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Why doesn't city of Wayne shovel snow from its sidewalks?

Why doesn't the city of Wayne clear the sidewalks so handicapped people can get around?

They're unable to go to stores because sidewalks are unsafe.

Avoid power struggle, vote for an honest council candidate

A fool could see the manipulation and deals being done on the Westland City Council right now in what is definitely a power struggle.

It is going to be up to the people to set it right and vote in council members that they want, not who the mayoral candidates want. Even if you have to write in the name of an honest candidate, do it.

If you don't know who that might be, ask around. I do believe there are those who can tell you, the Gracins, the Beckers and others come to mind. Seems they had it right all along.

We must speak out and elect our own city council members

Westland City Council election February 6th! There will be good people who may or may not be able to secure the 2,000 signatures needed in only 15 days.

The temporary appointments to council right now, are only that - temporary.

Please do not let current council members pick your candidate for you! We must speak out, and elect our own.

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High tech zone approval awaited



Boys/Girls Club aided

A generous financial gift to the growing Romulus Boys/Girls Club operation was presented to Boys/Girls Club Executive Director Frank Rigger by Al Post, *Michigan Community Newspapers* writer and columnist. The large combined donation came from the MCN and its advertisers. The club meets Monday through Friday at both Merriman and Wick Elementary Schools in Romulus.
MCN Photo by Carol Marshall

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Romulus city officials stressed they are not thrilled with a "partnership" element with Wayne County leaders on pending high tech zones, but did approve 5-1 a resolution supporting such an effort early in 2001.

City Council members - particularly Bill Crova, Mike Prybyla and William Wadsworth - highlighted the fact that top Wayne County officials have been missing from local council chambers for about 18 months when various Pinnacle Aeropark issues should have been discussed.

Now with a sudden Dec. 31 state deadline for applications for the so-called Smart Park (tech zone) area opportunities facing them, the councilmen chided Wayne County Director of Business Development Michael Prochaska and David Tyler, assistant to the director of Jobs and Economic Development, for their "last minute appearance."

Prochaska revealed that 18 applications from 39 submitted to date are being considered for 10 key Smart Park sites around Michigan.

It is hoped by both Wayne County officials and those in Romulus and Huron Township that their combined application will be one of the first six selected by the Michigan Economic Development Corp. in January.

The two county officials won approval both in Romulus and Huron Township last week in plenty of time to get the application to Lansing before the end of the year.

Wayne County initially submitted early findings to the state on behalf of Romulus and Huron Township.

Both municipalities substituted their governmental names on the county prepared resolutions instead of Wayne County - to protect their individual interests.

All the property being considered for the Smart Parks is reportedly outside Detroit Metro Airport - namely within the confines of the city of Romulus and Huron Township.

Oakley told local council members that Wayne County is pressing the issue, because it also will share heavily in the financial rewards if the Smart Parks are located here.

Councilman Leroy Burcroff asked if the Federal Aviation Administration's sound proofing footprint would be enlarged if this plan is pursued.

He was told that possibility was slim.

Councilman Wadsworth expressed disappointment on that issue - since he said many homeowners outside the footprint but impacted by airport noise have not had even one window replaced.

Crova was more blunt when he complained "Wayne County has never done much for Romulus - but has been there to gobble up our property."

"This is a fresh new project that I support - but I'm afraid of my partners," Crova stated.

His words were echoed by Prybyla.

Oakley remained adamant that Romulus plans to be a highly active partner in the planning and creation of the Smart Parks - as well as the bookkeeping - if they are approved by the state.

Then on a motion offered by Burcroff and supported by Councilman Donald Morris, the council approved the revised resolution.

Wadsworth was the lone negative vote.

Councilwoman Debbie Romak was absent from the vote.

Two days later in Huron Township a similar resolution was approved 5-2 with Nora Adkins and Larry O'Kelly voting in opposition.

GM Powertrain donates 250 bikes, toys

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

The gift collection began back in 1998 when a small group of employees collected gifts for needy children.

Once again the holiday generosity of workers at the GM Powertrain plant in Romulus has led to donations of 250 bicycles, pallets of toys as well as cash donations for both the U.S. Marines "Toys for Tots" program and the local Goodfellows holiday drive.

In addition to the bikes turned over to the Marines on Dec. 19, the GM plant also donated a bike safety helmet for each bicycle purchased by its workers.

"It is wonderful that the Romulus Engine Plant is participating in the Toys for Tots Program again this year," Steve Somers, plant manager, said earlier this week.

"We hope our continuing emphasis on safety through donating helmets with each bike will help kids develop good safety habits and remind us of how important it is to be safe both at play and work," he added.

The gift collection began back in 1998 when a small group of employees inspired by Production Control and Logistics department employee Mark Marek collected gifts for needy children.

That effort grew last year with a pre-holiday collection of 225 bikes for the "Toys for Tots" program. This year it rose again to 250 bikes.

More than 20 employees helped with the collection this

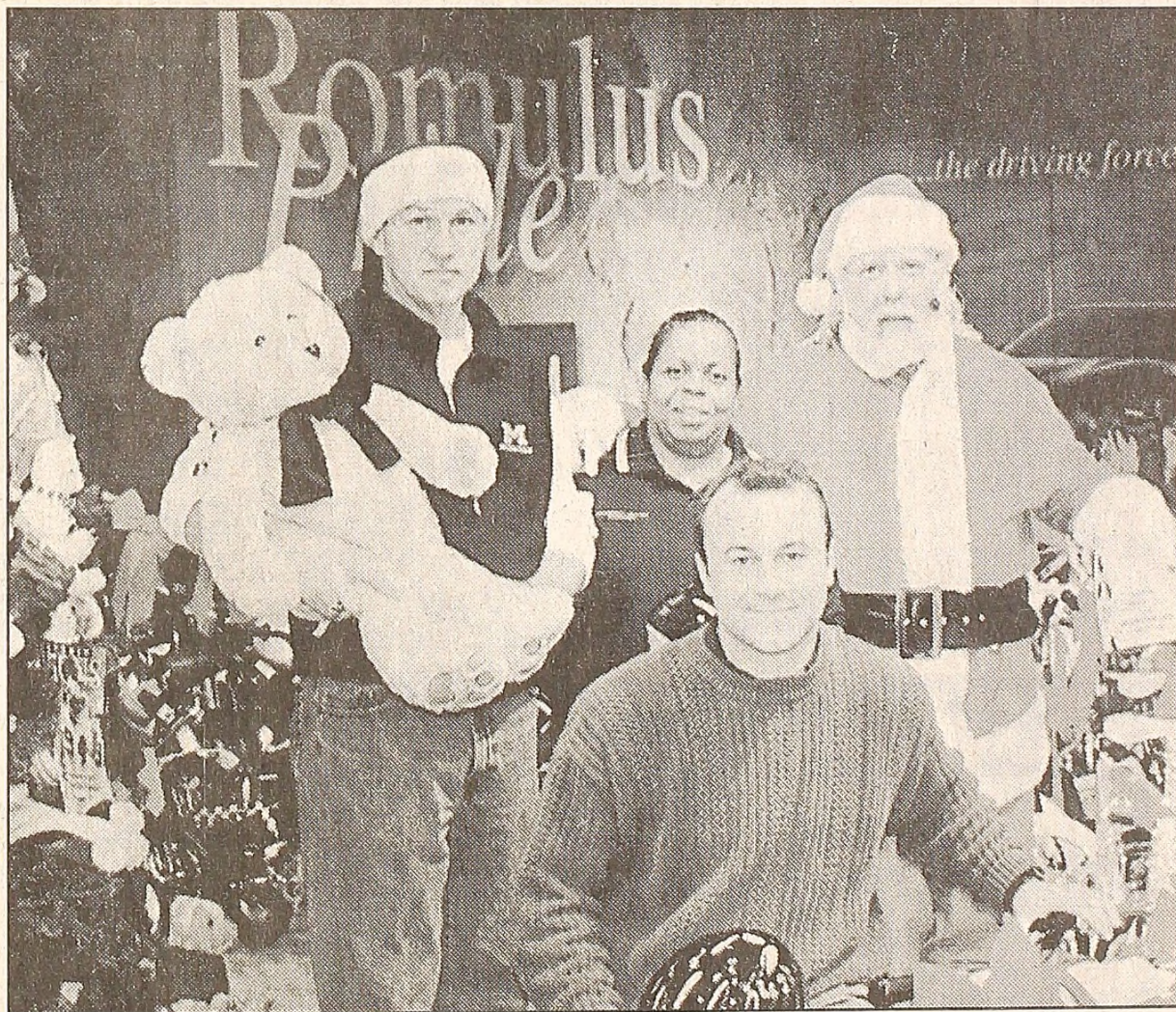
year, thus aiding the committee composed of Marek, Evelyn Craig, Community Services Coordinator; Ron "Cowboy" Price, who portrays Santa during the holiday season; Rick Gerow, Les Gocha and Kevin Corcoran.

The GM Powertrain also was assisted by local businesses including: the Westland Toys R Us Store Director Marc Hackman, who arranged for the free assembly of the bicycles; Duke and Duke Services Inc. of Taylor and Raytheon Systems Co. who provided large donations.

The Detroit Lions donated an autographed football, Lions programs and key logo items, while Mark Chevrolet provided funds for the purchase of a battery operated Silverado; and Joe L. Bauer, manager of Red Lobster in Westland, made major donations.

Three Westland businesses also provided holiday decorations for the GM plant - namely the Dollar Tree, Know Place and the Hallmark Store. Also offering decorations were Northside Hardware in Wayne and the Hallmark store in Canton.

Wendy's Restaurant also donated free food coupons for the Toys for Tots program.



Romulus Engine Plant Toys for Tots volunteer coordinators examine with pride the many gifts the company workers have donated to the Toys for Tots program. From left are Mark Marek, the worker who inspired the plant's holiday giving effort back in 1998, Evelyn Craig, community services leader of Local 163 and Ron "Cowboy" Price (who portrays Santa during this season.) Kneeling is Kevin Corcoran.
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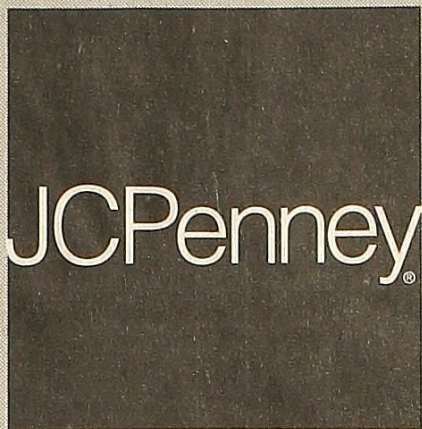
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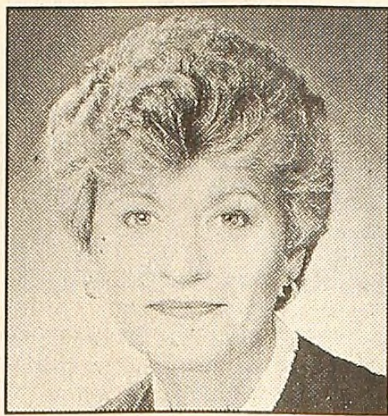


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Judge Archbold thanks voters



Carolyn A. Archbold

The controversial, and historical, Presidential elections may have been resolved by the U. S. Supreme Court with a favorable ruling for Texas Governor George W. Bush, who last week emerged as the President-elect, but when it came to voters deciding who they wanted to serve as 29th District Court Judge there was no controversy and no competition.

The voters wanted to retain Judge Carolyn Archbold.

Judge Archbold received over 4000 votes in the Nov. 7 elections that sealed her bid for another six year term as District Judge of the 29th District Court.

Archbold ran unopposed. In a statement this week, Archbold thanked her supporters and looked forward to the next six years.

"I want to thank the wonderful people of Wayne and am grateful for the faith they have in me. I am

hopeful that over the next six years we will be able to continue and improve our program for juvenile justice.

"I also intend to work with the legislature to streamline our court system to make it work better for all our citizens," said Archbold.

Archbold was first appointed to the bench by Gov. James Blanchard in 1985 and has been elected to four consecutive terms. She reaffirmed the oath of office in a private ceremony with her staff on Nov. 15.

Archbold's new term will end Dec. 31, 2006.

Public hearing date set

City to reveal CDBG funding priorities on Jan.9

Mayor Robert J. Dickerson and members of the Wayne City Council are looking at Jan.9 as a possible date for a public hearing on the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding for the year 2001-2002.

The city is scheduled to receive \$159,000 for its share of an estimated \$6.4 million made available by the federal government to Wayne County for the upcoming year.

City officials note that the \$159,000 represents a 33.8 percent increase from the city's current (2000-2001) allocation of \$119,000.

The public hearing phase of the meeting will begin at 8 p.m. in the city council chambers.

Citizens will have an opportunity to express their views and opinions on how the CDBG funds should be used.

However, the city has already set its priorities for the funding.

According to a memo from City Planner Matthew Miller to City Manager John Zech, CDBG funds will be earmarked as follows:

- Senior Service - \$16,000;
- Neighborhood Revitalization - \$8,000;
- Administration - \$12,000.

In a letter written by Cheryl Hildreth, Director of Community Development Division for Wayne County, to Wayne Mayor Robert J. Dickerson, the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) this year will provide \$6.4 million to Wayne County under the CDBG program.

"This is an increase of approximately 75 percent," Hildreth stressed. "This increase can be partially attributed to both the ad-

dition of Hamtramck, Highland Park and Inkster to the program, and partially attributed to an increase in funding to the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program at the national level."

Belleville is scheduled to receive \$71,000, an increase of 35.62 percent over last year; Inkster's

share of the CDBG pie is \$377,000; while Romulus will receive \$187,000 and that represents an increase of 34.95 percent over a year ago.

Van Buren Township will get a check for \$142,000 in CDBG monies - a 35.28 percent increase over a year ago.

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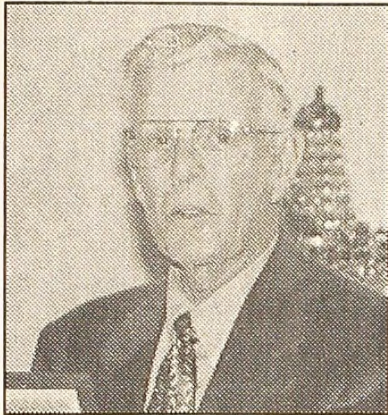
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Council honors Kelly



Thomas H. Kelly

Wayne City Council Tuesday night approved a resolution in honor of State Representative Thomas H. Kelly.

Rep. Kelly, a former member of the Wayne City Council, served the citizens of the 17th District since 1994 and, due to the term limitations law, will step down at the end of the month.

The council tribute to Kelly reads, in part, that "during his term of office, Kelly has served on the State Library Board, the very important House Appropriations Committee, appropriating money for all state budgets, and equally important subcommittees to include Transportation, Community College, Retirement and School Aid/Department of Education.

He served as Democratic Vice Chair for the Community Colleges and Retirement and School Aid committees.

Kelly also was picked by Gov. John Engler to serve on the Act 51 Study Committee to consider and recommend changes in the

way state road funding is allocated.

In its conclusionary remarks, the resolution notes that Kelly "faithfully and diligently served his constituents during his term of office, and especially the people of the City of Wayne by obtaining grants for the Wayne Public Library and for the replacement of the fences at Glenwood Cemetery and the Historical Cemetery."

Kelly also assisted the City of Wayne in obtaining a Clean Michigan Initiative grant for the renovation of the Ice Arena, a grant for improvement at Forest Park, and has also supported applications for grants relative to the renovation of the Health and Racquet Club and the redevelopment of Louis Savage Garfield Park Subdivision Park.

A New Year, an old problem - taxes

The New Year may be right around the corner, but that old problem of filing and paying your federal and state income taxes doesn't seem to ever want to go away.

The tax man is coming. Again. To help ease the pain of filing and to be better prepared for that ominous April 15 deadline, the Wayne Senior Services Office announced this week that it is sponsoring a free tax preparation workshop.

The workshop will be staffed by AARP (American Association of Retired Persons) aides. The service is targeted at senior Wayne residents, 60 years and up, with an annual income of \$20,000 or less.

Wayne Seniors Services Offices representatives stress that residents who wish to attend the workshops should make reservations beginning Jan. 3, 2001. For further information, please call 721-7460.

The workshop is being offered by the City of Wayne, AARP, TSA, OSA and the Older Michiganian Act.

On the lighter side, beginning Jan. 8, 2001, the Senior Activity Center also is offering seniors an "Introduction to the Art of Stained Glass."

Now, that is really a class, or is it a glass act?

The workshop is open to resi-

dents who are 30 years old and older.

Participants will be introduced to the craft and art of stained glass, see many different finished projects using stained glass, and much more.

Afterward, there also will be an opportunity to sign-up for classes. Class information will be presented at the end of the demonstration. For further information, you can contact the Senior Activity Center by dialing 721-7460.

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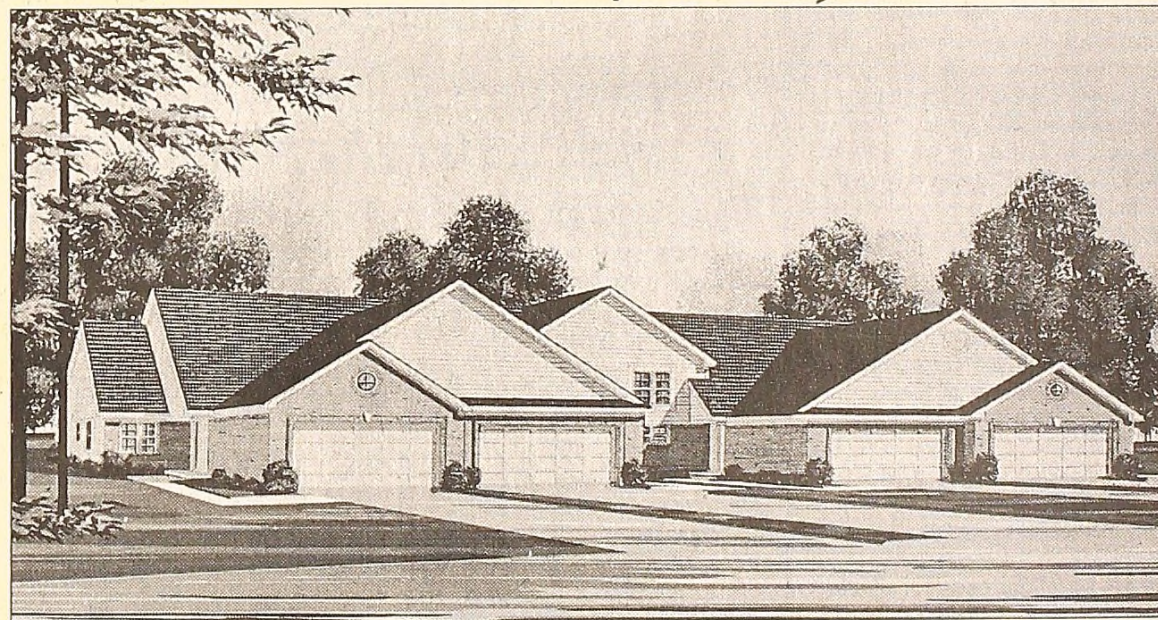
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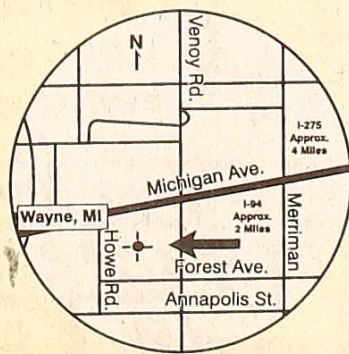
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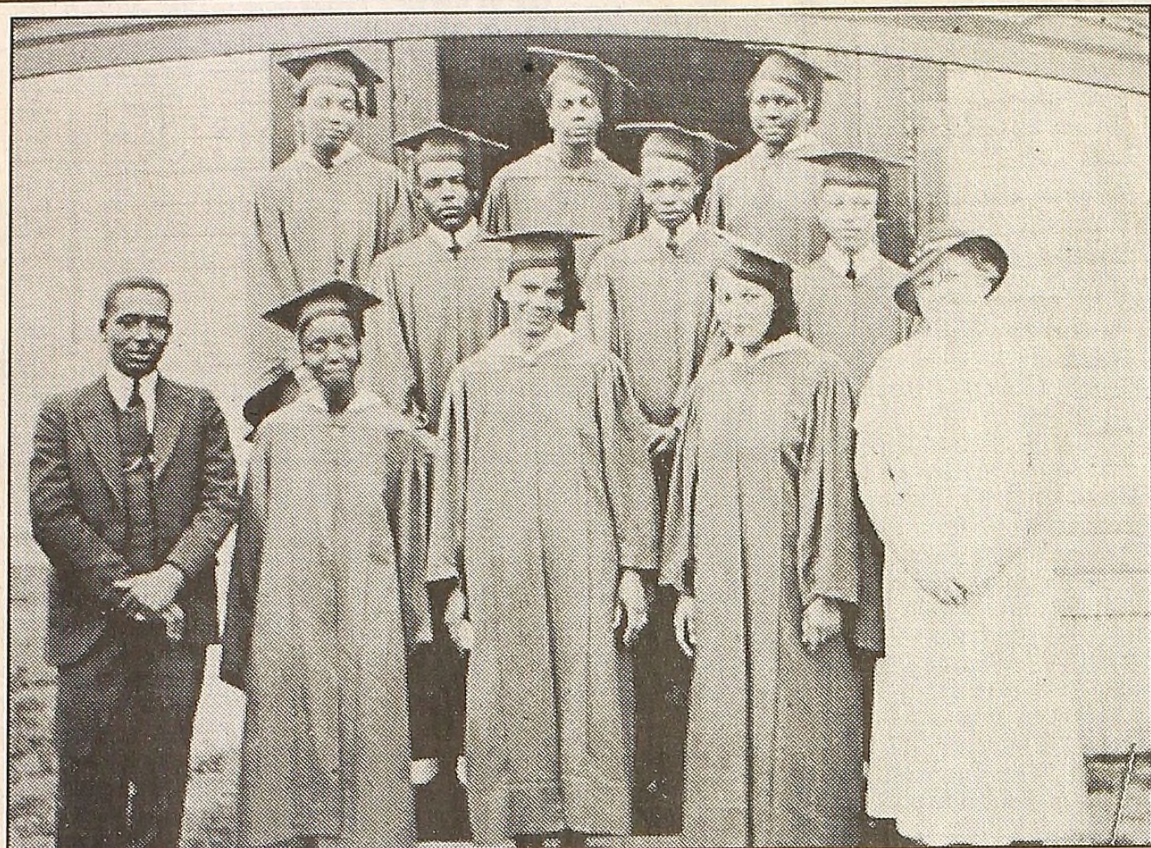
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Back in time

A recent story published in the *Inkster Good News* featured the 60th Class Reunion of the Inkster Class of 1940. At that time a request also was made to contact Theola Jones (313-561-3918) if you graduated from the high school before 1940. Well, William Anderson read the story and called the writer. Anderson said he graduated in 1936. He and two other classmates are the last three members still living from a graduating class of 15 - Frances Gray and Luke Lampkin are the other survivors. Anderson supplied the above picture of the graduating class standing in front of the first Smith Chapel A.M.E. Church on Springhill Street, pastored at the time by Rev. A.D. Evans (left, front row). Pictured in the first row, (from right) are Superintendent Elfreda Schauer, Frances Gray Smith, Lee Ann Meyers Hand and Lula Wilson. Second row, right to left, are Luke Lampkin, Charles McKay and William Anderson. Third row, from right, are Mayrene Rushin, Hassie Colquitt, and JoAnna Golden. Anderson, a very reliable Inkster historian, related details about their Homeroom Teacher Donna Wiseman, and the exciting senior trip to the nation's capital, Washington, D. C. Are there any other Inkster High School alumni out there who graduated before 1936? If so, give Theola Jones a call.

Police hunt gunmen who robbed, killed

Two men were shot - one fatally - at an Inkster apartment complex Thursday night.

Detective Paul Martin, assigned to the latest homicide in the city, said that one of the victims, who he described as a black male, died of multiple gun shot wounds.

The second shooting victim was rushed to an area hospital where he was reported on Tuesday as being in stable condition.

Martin said the second victim suffered a single gunshot wound.

The veteran Inkster Detective would not comment on the motive for the shooting, but according to one source, the apartment had been ransacked and that "rob-

bery" may have been the reason why the victims were shot.

A two paragraph Inkster Police Department press release provided some information about the killing and shooting. It stated: "On December 14, 2000 at approximately 10:10 p.m., the Inkster Police Department was sent to Heatherwood Apt. #203 where two men had been shot.

"Both were taken to area hospitals where 1 B/M was in stable condition with a single gun shot wound, the other B/M was pronounced dead at the hospital with multiple gun shot wounds. The suspect(s) fled out of the apartment and left the scene in an unknown type vehicle. Detectives

are interviewing witnesses at this time."

Police would not say whether the second victim was one of the intruders or lived at the apartment. Also, there were no signs of forced entry at the apartment.

Inkster police are urging anyone with any information about the homicide and shooting to contact the Inkster Police Department at 313-563-9850, extension 114.

Tips that lead to the arrest and conviction could earn the caller a cash reward of up to \$1,000 under the Crime Stoppers program. To reach Crime Stoppers, dial 1-888-SPEAKOUT or 1-800-773-2508.

Meridian

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where they went wrong.

In each of these cases, no one was killed.

Thank God.

Some callers want me to use the name of the juvenile involved in the crash in Westland, but because he is a juvenile, he is pro-

tested under juvenile law.

But, some point out, because the case has developed into a civil and not a criminal case, he is "fair game", and his name may be used.

Maybe.

In my case, I don't know if a court could have given me a harsher punishment than the kick in the pants from my brother.

Reflecting, I sometimes cringe

at what I did and thank God that I did not injure anyone. I don't know how I could have lived with that.

I hope that this 16-year-old Wayne Memorial student feels the pain and agony that he has put his father, his mother and his family through. Only time will tell.

And there could be more to this story.

Stay tuned.

Happy Holidays from the staff of Michigan Community Newspapers

Obituaries

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BAKER, MARY PEARL
BOTTLES, RICHARD D.
BRICKER, BRADFORD G.
BROUGHTON, EMMA
CLEVELAND, MILDRED
CURTIS, FLOYD HARVEY

BAKER, MARY PEARL, passed away October 20 after a long battle with emphysema and cancer. Born in Mt. Juliet, TN to the late Luke and Hannah Kidd, she leaves behind to cherish her memory a devoted husband, Gilbert; two sons Gilbert and Gary; one daughter Joyce (Shawn); two grandsons Damien Baker and Shawn Martin; two sisters Mrs. Ruby Bateman and Mrs. Louise Stillwell; one brother Oscar Kidd; two sisters-in-law Katie Kidd and Mrs. Odessa Kidd; nieces, nephews, and a host of relatives and friends. She was a loving wife and mother. She made many valuable contributions to her family, community, and the lives of those she touched. Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church, Romulus with Rev. Charles Woolridge, Pastor, officiating. Funeral arrangements were made through Penn Funeral Home.

BOTTLES, RICHARD D., 71 of Belleville passed away December 11. Dear father of Jeffery (Phyllis) Bottles of Clinton Twp.; Gregory Bottles of Toledo, Ohio; Dixie Bottles of Warren; and Richard Bottles of Clinton Twp. Dear son of the late Richard Frank and Margaret (Carrier) Bottles. Dear brother of Robert (Syble) Bottle of Dallas, Texas. Dear grandfather of Melissa and Matthew, and great grandfather of one great granddaughter. He was also a member of the Belleville Moose Lodge #934. He served his country in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War. Cremation rites were accorded. Memorial contributions can be made in his honor to the American Kidney Fund. Arrangements were made through David C. Brown Funeral Home.

BRICKER, BRADFORD G., 54 of Belleville, passed away December 8. Beloved husband of Betty Lou (Tackett) Bricker. Dear father of April Louise (Thomas) Howard of Carleton, Norma Bricker of Belleville, and Tisha Marie Bricker of Belleville. Dear son of the late Beryl and the late Norma (Richards) Bricker. Brother of Curtis C. (Mickey) Bricker of Washington, D.C.; David C. (Kathy) Bricker of Florida, Geraldine Eliss of Arizona, and Phyllis Bricker of Chandler, AZ. Loving grandfather of Alexandra Juanita Howard and Abigail Emma-Renee Petrowski. He was a member of Stoney Creek Free Will Baptist Church. He served his country in the U.S. Marine Corps during the Vietnam Conflict and was a member of the Vietnam Veterans of America. Funeral services were held at David C. Brown Funeral Home with Pastor Wayne Jacobs officiating. Memorial contributions can be made to the wishes of the Bricker Family.

BROUGHTON, EMMA, 85 of Inkster, born in Talbotton, Georgia, passed away November 6. She leaves behind her daughter, Lori Kay; son, Eric; eleven grandchildren; family, and friends. Arrangements made by Penn Funeral Home with services held at First Missionary Baptist Church of Belleville.

CLEVELAND, MILDRED, 84 of Inkster, born in Benton, Mississippi, expired November 13. She leaves to mourn her loss three children, Kenneth, Vickey, and Linda; four grandchildren; family, and friends. Arrangements by Penn Funeral Home with services held at New Hope Baptist Church.

CURTIS JR., FLOYD HARVEY, 70 of

Germantown, Tennessee (formerly of Wayne), passed away November 26. Loving husband of Mary Ann (Cross) Curtis. Dear father of Tim (Kathy) Curtis of Midland, Michigan; Karen (Randy) Byrd of Portage, Michigan; and Christine (Scott) Haywood of Oshkosh, Wisconsin. Dear brother of Patricia Ann Hollis of Plymouth, Massachusetts. Dear grandfather of nine. He was a graduate of MSU with a Master

of Science Degree in Forestry. He was also a member of the Alpha Gamma Roe fraternity. He also worked for the Buckeye Cellulose Corporation for 35 years as a Forester. Funeral services were held at Uht Funeral Home November 30 with Rev. Robert Joy officiating.

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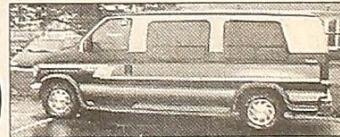
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Mayor's attendance should be required in Westland

Westland Mayor Robert Thomas attended a council meeting last week. In most municipalities this is an every week occurrence. When the council meets, the mayor is always in attendance to give a report and answer questions from council members and the audience.

In Westland we conduct governmental business differently. Our Mayor and most of his department heads have not attended council meetings since June. They reasoned it was senseless to attend meetings that degenerated into shouting matches between the audience and the council.

Noting that his attendance was not a job requirement, Mayor Thomas did indicate he would start attending council meetings again as a courtesy to the city council. He prefaced that statement however, indicating he would not stay late and he expected citizens that might have questions for him, to ask them early in the meeting.

Thomas then added, he will not answer any questions that he considered mean-spirited and that he forbade city Finance Director Tim McCurley from answering any questions concerning city expenditures until after the expenditures had been approved by the council.

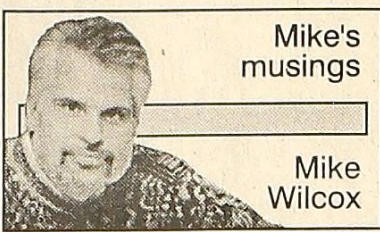
It's time to get real, Mr. Mayor. Most CEO job descriptions I am aware of, imply if not require the Big Kahuna to attend all stockholder meetings. In government, particularly in Westland, your presence at city council meetings is virtually the only opportunity citizens have to interact with their highest elected official.

Maybe you are not required, but most of the voters EXPECT you to attend, and I think if you polled city council, most, if not all, council persons also EXPECT you to attend. And that goes for department heads as well. I fail to understand how part-time city council persons can conduct business without the knowledge and expertise of city department heads.

Maybe Southeast Homeowners spokesperson, Sherry Douglas said it best, "You get a paycheck to take the heat, so you shouldn't complain. He (Thomas) has ignored the people and the issues going on in the city for several months. I resent that."

While you were missing in action, four of your biggest supporters lost their council jobs. Messrs. Griffin, Cox, James and Mrs. Scott, in their efforts to make excuses for your administration's shortcomings were left to fend off angry citizens on their own because you refused to show your face in the kitchen for fear of having to take the heat.

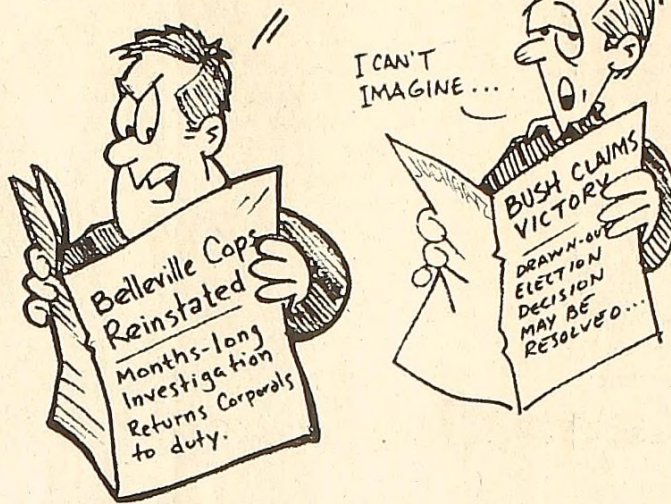
Now a new council is upon us and your guidance and expertise is especially needed. You have the unique opportunity to leave a positive mark on the four new members of city council and to end your reign in a positive, energetic manner versus the lame-duck profile that has been bestowed upon you.



Mike's musings

Mike Wilcox

THIS CASE HAS DRAGGED ON FOREVER!! NOW THEY'RE BACK WHERE THEY STARTED, AND ONLY THE LAWYERS HAVE GAINED...



Cicirelli skates on thin ice

According to my reporter's book of cliché's, "power corrupts and absolute power corrupts absolutely."

Maybe it should also say, "power blinds."

That's what power did to former Westland Councilmen Trav Griffin and David Cox, who wouldn't or couldn't deal with their mistreatment of former Westland City Clerk Pat Gibbons.

Had the pair seen the madness of their methods, apologized to Mrs. Gibbons, and treated critics as human beings, Griffin probably would not have been forced to resign and Cox probably wouldn't have been recalled.

But they didn't, despite the many warning signs. Citizens rebelled. And the two entered the lore of the city's dark history, best remembered as a counterexample for future council members.

For the most part, current council members have profited from the pair's walk on the wild side. But apparently not Council President Sandra Cicirelli, who seems to be following the pair past the danger signs onto the same thin ice.

That would be a shame because Cicirelli had served the city well. For example, a few years ago, after Councilman Richard LeBlanc discovered Mayor Bob Thomas's scheme to funnel tens of thousands of dollars in federal funds to recalled Councilman David James, then a planning commissioner, to remodel a burned-out fourplex on which taxes hadn't been paid, Cicirelli prevented the giveaway.

However, since becoming a mayoral candidate, Cicirelli seems to have lost her way. Despite many warnings, she seems to have blinded herself to the danger of walking too far out on the thin ice of the sham Police-Community Relations Committee and the stealthy council consent agenda she drafted, apparently to sneak in favors for Westland's directors and chainsaw junkies.

Let's hope those well-meant cautions bring her back to the shore while there's time. But at Monday night's council meeting, she seemed no wiser than Cox and Griffin amid the sound of cracking ice.

The consent agenda, a group of non-controversial items lumped together for approval without discussion, provoked the loudest warnings. Cicirelli had slipped resolutions to lease \$90,000 worth of full-size vehicles for city directors and to neuter the city's mild tree preservation ordinance into the stealth agenda.

Blinded by the notion that council members and the public might want to discuss the hot-button topics of directors' personal use of city



Ivan Helfman

cars and the preservation of the city's few remaining woodlands from development (but not from homeowners), she tried to sneak these items through the back door.

But Councilman and state Rep-elect Glenn Anderson objected, saying about the tree preservation ordinance neutering: "This would be better at a study session."

Anderson objected to the ordinance, which Cicirelli previously said would allow a real estate agent friend's client to split a tree-covered parcel for development.

LeBlanc, who proposed the ordinance, said he disagreed with the proposed ordinance \$5,000 per acre cap.

"I don't believe there should be a cap," he said. "If the property has X amount of trees, with a cap the trees would not get their proper due."

At its worst, Cicirelli's proposed cap would make the clear cutting of woodlands like Sassafra Trails economically possible."

As for the sham Police-Community Relations Committee that Griffin formed in a desperate attempt to duck a study session about police traffic stop policies, Cicirelli won't heed the warnings from Sherry Douglas, who had asked for the study session.

Nor would Cicirelli pay attention to the stealthy resignation of Rev. John Hearn as chairman; the failure of Mayor Bob Thomas to attend meetings, which the Mayor said weren't worth attending; founder Griffin's failure to attend meetings; and member John Franklin's pointing out that citizens need "redress" that the committee can't give them.

Worse, the rush of committee members to rubber

stamp every opinion of the Westland Police Chief Emery Price and City Attorney Angelo Plakas runs counter to the purpose of citizens' demands for an outside check on police policies and actions. For example, the committee relies on Price to provide the only information on whether the city should keep racial traffic stop statistics. Price says it can't be done. (Price does a good job administering and defending the department and its policies, but he can't simultaneously defend and question.)

Since statistics are being kept and analyzed in next-door Canton as well as other communities and no committee member has even checked, it's obvious that the effort is a sham.

Same with the committee assigning Plakas to research the requested civil review board without considering Attorney Leonard Mungo's civil review board proposal. Who knows what legal fees Plakas will needlessly make researching a different proposal than Mungo proffered? (Note to the committee: Mungo proposed changing the city charter to create the board.)

Nevertheless, at Monday's council meeting, after Douglas issued another warning, Cicirelli responded to Douglas's complaints about the committee's Rube Goldberg actions as if the committee was formed to parrot answers.

Actually, the committee was formed to ask probing questions. It isn't. That's why it's a sham, a sham that taints the police department's credibility by creating a coverup when there's nothing to coverup.

A great committee to run if you're on a power trip.

We know power corrupts. I suggest that it blinds. Whatever, Cicirelli is no more immune to power abuse than Cox and Griffin. Let's hope that Cicirelli, who had previously served the community well, once again opens her eyes.

Has Christmas been recalled?

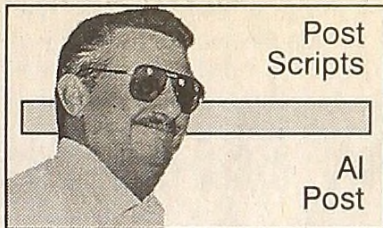
For the first time in recent years, I'm finding little holiday spirit evident in society.

Maybe it is partially because many of us are living in empty nests and our grandchildren are miles away.

Maybe its because until late last week...we thought it was still the day after election day!

Maybe despite the fact our communities get a renewable white image each morning...we still are not hearing enough renditions of *White Christmas*.

Maybe because many Christmas cards are being mailed later than usual this year...we feel the Post Office's Grinch image is being superseded by business stamp markings.



Post Scripts

Al Post

Maybe its because the white Autumn season appears to have grabbed store owners and managers by the tender right rear muscle ... and thus their normal holiday cheer is lacking its usual spunk.

But what is countering that bah humbug feeling is news that Christmas has not been recalled. In fact many Goodfellows organizations are having pretty good donation seasons and GM workers in Romulus have out donated themselves and their peers of previous years.

This weekend will be the keys to the season though...as area Christians hopefully stroll into their church sanctuaries to here the Good News...that is the real reason for the season.

No it is not St. Nicholas or Santa Claus, nor is it Frosty the Snowman or even Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer.

It truly is the birth of Jesus Christ...and the spirit and the symbolism that his birth radiates in a sometimes bland world.

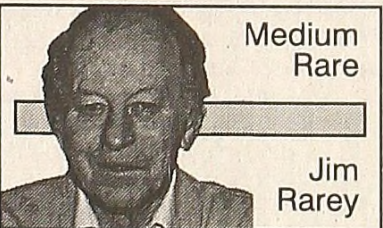
In case the mailman hasn't delivered your holiday card yet...let me be the first, second or third to wish you a Merry Christmas.

One thing we can almost guarantee you...it will be white.

Time for no new taxes pledge

A couple of decades ago, two state legislators were recalled as a result of an increase in the state income tax for which they voted. The legislature immediately repealed the income tax hike and no new increases were proposed until the Proposal A scam a few years ago. That increase was used as a club to sway voters for the alternative constitutional amendment that increased the sales tax by 50 percent. Because Proposal A also provided a (temporary) property tax decrease, there was no general outrage at that action of the legislature.

Now there is a new outrage that can only be corrected by the state legislature or a statewide referendum. At a time when workers in the state are being laid off by the thousands, state elected officials were awarded pay increases ranging up to 40 percent by a little known commission appointed by the governor. The raises automatically go into effect unless both houses of the legislature vote to reject them by a super (two-thirds) majority. They don't



Medium Rare

Jim Rarey

even have to vote on the raise, and they haven't.

The state provision is frozen in the state constitution and can only be changed by an amendment. However, to get local officials on their side, the legislature passed a state law allowing local government officials to adopt a similar commission to award automatic raises to them. Many communities, although not all, have set up local elected officers compensation commissions.

Pressure can (and should) be put on local officials to repeal the ordinances that set up these commissions which would result in reverting to city charter provisions for officials' pay increases. But the ultimate answer is to force the state legislature to repeal the state law authorizing them and place a proposal on the

next statewide ballot to repeal the provision for the state commission.

In New Hampshire (which has no state income or sales taxes) all candidates for state office are asked to sign a pledge not to raise taxes. It may be time to prepare a Michigan pledge.

Besides no new taxes, such a pledge could require the signers to support repeal of the abominable compensation commissions at both the local and state levels, and revision of the Open Meetings Act to provide for more openness and citizens participation at public meetings.

Failure to take the pledge, or to live up to it having signed it, would make local and state legislators the subjects of recall efforts.

Over the past couple of months, several successful recall elections have occurred in the tri-county area. Now that politicians realize citizens are serious about holding them accountable, they may listen to their constituents. If not, recall them.



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December 21, 2000

Letters from our Readers

M I C H I G A N C O M M U N I T Y N E W S P A P E R S

LeMatrie, Kehrer's integrity wins backing

To the editor:

Over the past year, my husband and I have gotten to know many of you, the people who are the backbone of this community. We have talked with so many of you at length, shared with you our concerns, and gained your support. You believed, as we did, that we needed to restore ethics and integrity to our city government, speaking loud and clear at the polls on November 28th, removing those we sought to recall.

As we walked through the neighborhoods, many of you questioned us as to who would replace them, and we gave you our promise that we would work to support candidates of integrity, people who had served our community, and those whom we could assure you were honest and inte-

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gral residents of our wonderful city. Mario and I have given you our word, and we have begun to work for two whom we feel meet that vital criteria.

We will be supporting Dennis LeMatrie and Mike Kehrer for the two vacant seats, which will be elected on February 6th.

Mr. LeMatrie is a business owner in our community, having been awarded Businessman of the Year and Citizen of the Year for his efforts both in his business and in our community. He has volunteered throughout our city, in such notable causes as the Westland

Community Foundation, the Westland Summer Festival, and in work with the Jaycees. We find him to be exactly the type of man we would like to see serving our community in the greater capacity as city councilman.

Mike Kehrer has also won our support through his devotion to our community, his work with the Jaycees, and his unending interest in seeing our government returned to one of honor.

The people have realized the need for a renewal in our city, having shown that in November. We now ask that you support candi-

dates that will continue that renewal and restore much needed faith in those we elect to serve us.

It will take much work, the need to gather thousands of signatures in very little time, a task that has become ever so much harder due to severe weather, holidays, and my own injury, which keeps me from walking door to door.

Mr. LeMatrie would welcome anyone that would like to sign these petitions at his business, US Print, located on Wayne Road near Hunter, or Mario and I would welcome anyone to come to our home and sign, or you can call, and we can come to you! Call 729-2805 for directions.

We have committed ourselves to fulfilling a promise made, help us keep that promise!

Mario and Brenda Gracin

Never seen the like of Westland's cronyism

To the Editor:

I have lived in several cities but have never seen such rampant nepotism and cronyism as that existing in the City of Westland. A few of the more recent nepotism examples include:

Westland's Mayor has his wife as City Purchaser, a job that she is not qualified for.

Westland's District Court Judge has her son on the court payroll.

Westland's District Court administrator has his wife's daughter on the payroll.

Westland's Head Librarian hired the wife of a Westland Library Trustee, which was contrary to library policy, and hires her husband keeping his employ-

ment hidden since the library first opened by listing his salary as contractual services.

Even Westland's Civil Service hiring is suspicious. The fire Chief's daughter, just out of High School, reported to work the morning after Evening Civil Service exams were given and taken by several people, some with college degrees. This apparently bypassed the usual procedure of grading tests, interviewing top scoring applicants, making job offers and requiring a physical examination before reporting to work.

Cronyism examples during the last year include:

Approval of a five year multi-

million dollar garbage contract, with fat fee increases, and without soliciting bids. The contract went to a campaign contributor of the Mayor and several council people and to an employer of the mayor's brother.

Sale of real estate to a local developer by the City Council even after the City Attorney warned them it was not legal as the developer owned back taxes. The developer was campaign contributor to the council people who voted for the sale and had done land business with one of the councilmen.

Having worked in the auto industry for several years, I know that this kind of nepotism and

cronyism would never be tolerated there and would never be tolerated in most cities. How long are Westland citizens going to sit back and accept this from their local government? Higher ethical standards must be demanded by citizens of this city to regain faith and pride in their government. A positive start in this direction has been achieved with the resignation and/or removal of four of the five council people who voted for the above items. Only Sandy Cicirelli remains of the yes votes on the trash contract and land sale.

Westland citizens must carefully select council replacements to prevent repeat offenses.

William Parker

Florida court feeds war dogs

To the editor:

"Cry havoc! And let slip the dogs of war!"

— Cassius, in Shakespere's Julius Caesar

I write this on the heels of yet another Florida Supreme Court decision ordering yet another recount in Florida, this time of "undervotes" in that state. As I write, I haven't a foggy clue as to who will be the next President of the United States, although this morning the United States Supreme Court will hear oral argument in what may be the last appeal.

There are several things, however, that I know for sure, and they all relate to the Florida Supreme Court.

First, I know that Court, in its infinite wisdom, rewrote the election code of Florida. In its first decision, it managed to interpret the word "shall," in one section, to mean "may" and the word "may," in another section, to mean "shall." After performing this alchemy, it then extended the protest period in Florida. Ironically, this extension shortened the contest period so that Judge Sauls of the Leon circuit court was forced to hear a critical contest in an extraordinary marathon weekend trial. Faced with an emergency appeal of Judge Sauls' order denying the contest, the Court in its second decision reversed Judge Sauls and then further mangled the Florida election

code to mandate a recount of undervotes statewide. I leave it to Florida lawyers to ascertain what particle of meaning remains in the dog's breakfast the Florida Supreme Court has made of that state's election law.

Second, I know that the Florida Supreme Court virtually obliterated the concept of a standard of review. Without explanation, or any case citation whatever, the Court determined that Judge Sauls committed error in applying an abuse of discretion standard when reviewing decisions of local canvassing boards. Then, without batting an eye, the Court proceeded to reverse Judge Sauls on virtually every point without ever articulating the standard of review under which it was operating. Breathtaking is one word that comes to mind; disastrous is another.

Third, I know that the Florida Supreme Court did an enormous disservice to both the candidates and to the country as a whole. If Governor Bush ultimately wins because of the decision of either the United States Supreme Court or the Florida Legislature, then the war dogs of the opposition will spend the next four years attempting to delegitimize his presidency. Indeed, the nation's premier canine warrior, James Carville, has already commenced that process on the talk-show circuit. If Vice-President Gore wins, he will face an intransigent Congress and unit-

ed, ferocious opposition from the right which will be convinced that he has lawyered his way to the presidency. And all this, of course, with an economic downturn looming over the horizon.

Thus, the carnivores on both sides will, directly as a result of the Florida Supreme Court's disastrous judicial misadventure, be filled with a passionate intensity while those of us who have counseled civility, moderation, and restraint in our political and judicial systems will be left without response. The resulting confusion and disorder, as Chief Justice Wells put it in his starkly eloquent dissent, propels Florida and the country into dark and dangerous waters. Justice Wells concluded that, "[T]here is a real and present likelihood that this constitutional crisis will do substantial damage to country, our state, and to this Court as an institution."

Cry havoc indeed.
Judge William Whilbeck

Enjoy MCN website

To The Editor:

I enjoyed looking in to your Website. I can now send the newspaper to family and friends out of town. Site looks bright and enjoyed the pictures as well. Great job.

Jay Crist-Romulus

North Brothers Ford donates \$20,000 to local charities

By IVAN HELFMAN
MCN Managing Editor

North Brothers Ford of Westland recently presented a check for \$20,000 to representatives of several local charities and organizations.

The funds were raised at the company's annual golf outing, held on August 26 at Fox Creek in Livonia.

The 11-year total for the event is \$133,000, which has been distributed to youth oriented organizations who are vital to the community and its youth.

2000 golf outing beneficiaries: Wayne Family Center, Westland Youth Assistance, Wayne Westland YMCA, Westland Police Department DARE program and the Westland Parks and Recreation.

During the 4th quarter North Brothers Ford is conducting its annual food drive through the end of the year which will benefit the Salvation Army and the Wayne Family Center.

For information on any of these worthy organizations please contact Aja Messenger at 734-524-1232 or email aja@northbros.com.

A. CITY OF ROMULUS REQUEST TO RECEIVE BIDS BID 00/01-09 RE-BID

WHEEL LOADER

The City of Romulus, Michigan is seeking bids from qualified vendors for the above item.

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One theory of how heart disease can be exacerbated by gum disease is that the bacteria from the mouth travels to the heart and attaches to the fatty plaques in the coronary arteries. This process contributes to clot formation. These clots obstruct blood flow, and lead to problems like angina and heart attacks.



There are other diseases to which periodontal disease has been linked, notably respiratory disease, diabetes, osteoporosis, premature and underweight births.

Diseases of the mouth are not isolated conditions, but are related to many other systemic problems. That is why it is very important to have regular checkups and receive the proper treatment for your gums and teeth.

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A. CITY OF ROMULUS REQUEST TO RECEIVE BIDS BID 00/01-32

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Sealed proposals for the above mentioned bid will be received in the office of the City Clerk, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan until 2:00 p.m., January 9, 2001. At that time said proposals would be publicly opened and read.

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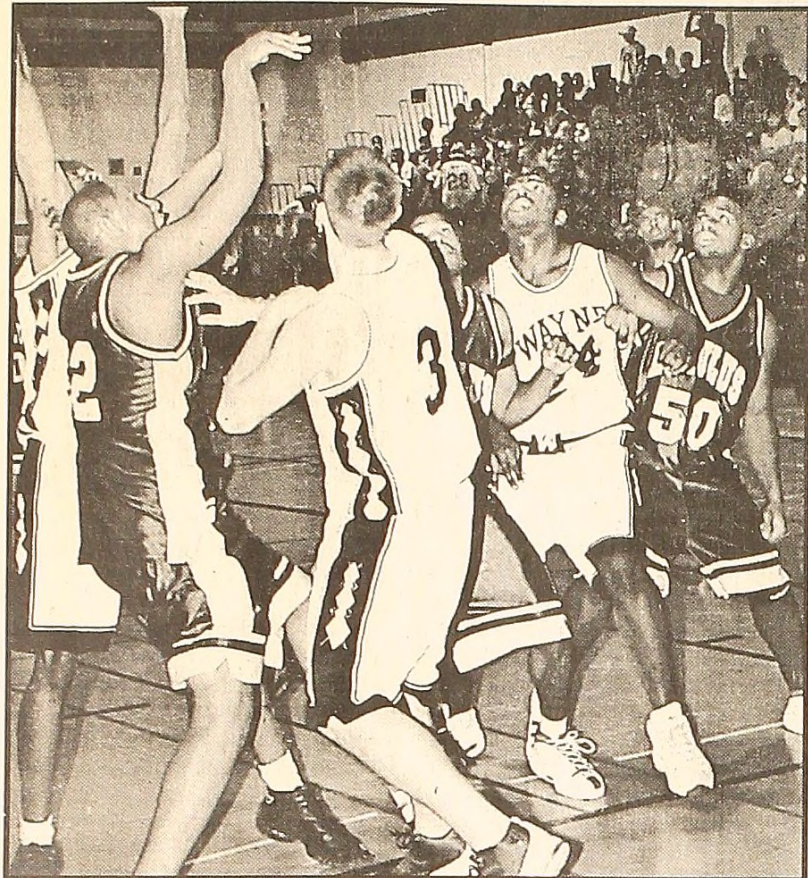
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Wayne tops Romulus for No. 3



An off-balanced shot by Romulus' senior guard Chris Talley (12) belatedly drew the attention of Matt Patterson (3) and other Wayne defenders. Talley and the Eagles didn't have enough firepower to stop Wayne's momentum as first-year coach Wayne Woodward and the Zebras picked up their third straight win. Photo by Brown's Special Events Services

Johnson scores 17 to lead way

Behind the ball handling and shooting skills of Gary Johnson, who has shown a knack for coming up with the big plays, and the inside game of 6-4 senior Shannon Jeffries, Wayne Memorial opened up the Mega Conference, Red Division campaign Friday night with a 50-38 victory over defending divisional champ, Romulus, before another standing room only crowd.

Wayne has won all three of its games for first-year coach Wayne Woodward.

Wayne was scheduled to host winless Plymouth-Salem (0-3) Tuesday night, then, on Thursday, they'll get their first look at title-

hopeful Ypsilanti and its senior star, Jason Bird.

Ypsilanti lost to its natural rival, Ypsilanti Willow Run, 55-51, in their Mega-Red opener on Friday.

"We have a real tough week ahead of us," stressed Woodward Sunday night. "Salem is never an easy game for anyone. They are well coached and you always have to come ready to play against them."

Woodward said that he had planned to scout Salem Tuesday (at Belleville) but the storm canceled the game and his plans.

Despite Friday's loss to Willow Run, Ypsilanti remains a team that any title hopeful will have to contend with if it hopes to win the title.

"Ypsilanti is and remains one of the pre-season favorites to win the conference. They have a lot of talent and experience this year."

In an atypical Wayne-Romulus game where the Eagles used a

"Box and 1" zone in hopes of taking prolific scorer Johnson out of the game, the two opponents wound up playing a "cat-and-mouse" game, especially in the second half. The two teams scored a total of 15 points in the third quarter; 18 in the final eight minutes.

Wayne led 15-10 after one and was up 30-24 at the half. Would you believe that Romulus outscored their hosts, 8-7, in the third period and trailed only by six, 38-32, after three quarters.

Wayne put the game away with a 12-6 final period.

"We can play defense with any one," said Romulus coach Guy DelGiudice. "But at this point in the season, we don't appear to have the players who can score for us."

"We're struggling, but this is a very hard-working group and if we begin to connect, they are going to be all-right."

Although Romulus's defense

was set up to stop Johnson, the 6-1 senior guard walked off the floor again as the top scorer. He finished with 17. Shannon Jeffries, a 6-4 senior forward, added 12 for the Zebras who made seven of 15 from the free throw line.

Romulus did not have a player who scored in double figures. The Eagles' best output came from Daniel Jarrett, a senior forward who finished with nine points.

Romulus also cashed in on eight of 19 free throws.

The Eagles are hopeful to get their senior guard Dion Solomon back in the lineup after the new year.

Solomon could provide the defending champs the scoring firepower to reverse the tide.

"Defensively, we'll do well, but we need someone to come up with the assists and also score for us."

Someone like Kevin Thomas or Byron Cole, coach?

Robichaud comes up short in Mega opener

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Despite the heroics and all-around performances by Bill Bryson and Tron Thomason, Robichaud came up short against Dearborn Fordson Friday night in the Mega Conference, White Division opener for both teams.

Bryson and Thomason

Fordson took control of the game.

pumped in 14 points each, but the Tractors managed to stage a late second-period rally that erased a 10-9 first-period deficit and turned it into a 22-20 advantage.

Then, Fordson took control of the game and went on to post a 56-51 victory over the Bulldogs who are winless in their first three starts of the 2000-2001 basketball campaign.

Coach Monte Dennard and Robichaud were scheduled to visit Romulus Tuesday night in a Mega Conference crossover make-up game. The two Mega Conference opponents were forced to cancel last Tuesday because of the snow storm.

Romulus, which won the Mega-Red title outright a year ago, also is struggling. The Eagles have dropped their first three games and are looking for their first win.

Robichaud's defense had problems stopping Said Nimer and Rojelo Grady, who led the Tractor surge in the second half. Fordson outscored its hosts 16-10 in the third quarter to open the gap, 38-30, as the fourth and final quarter began.

Although the Bulldogs came back and closed within three down the stretch, they never managed to regain the lead. The Tractors sealed the divisional opener thanks to Nimer's 16 points and Grady's 13. The Tractors also capitalized on 14 of 19 free throws as compared to Robichaud's seven of 12 performance at the foul line.

Ex-Salem hoops star shines at WSU

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Former Plymouth-Salem basketball star Tiffany Grubaugh continues to shine on the pine at Wayne State University.

Grabaugh, a freshman guard, tossed in 13 points and grabbed four rebounds in a losing cause against Grand Valley State University, 82-59.

WSU's women's basketball team is 2-1 overall after playing three games last weekend.

Belleville comes alive, crushes Salem, Rouge

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

After a sluggish start at the Detroit Country Day Invitational where the Tigers dropped a 45-39 season-opening game to Walled Lake Central, Belleville and coach Rod Fisher have managed to come up with big back-to-back hoops victories over Plymouth-Salem and River Rouge.

Belleville destroyed Salem with a 21-7 scoring edge in the fourth period that sealed a 72-48 non-conference win in a game rescheduled for Wednesday due to last Tuesday's winter storm.

On Friday, Fisher's Tigers, overlooked as a possible Mega-Red title contender, served notice via a lopsided 62-47 victory over always explosive River Rouge that they will be in the chase.

Belleville began the week with a 2-1 overall record. They're 1-0 in the Mega-Red.

Salem coach Bob Brodie was impressed with Belleville's aggressiveness, especially on the boards.

"They increased their intensity in the second half. They also grabbed a total of 22 rebounds off the offensive boards," noted Brodie.

Salem set the early tempo as the Rocks, with the help of sophomore Dave Hoskins and Nick Tochman, worked their way to a 13-8 first-period lead. They stayed ahead, 31-30, for two periods, but couldn't hang on after the intermission.

Belleville's Kris Miller, joined by Jason Szmansky, led a second-half Tiger uprising.

Miller scored 11 of his game-

Hoskins led the Rocks with 12 points. Tockman added 11.

high 16 points in the last period, and Szmansky finished the game with 14 points.

The Tigers also took control of the boards early in the second half, and they managed to jump out to a 10-point lead (51-41) for three periods before they buried their visitors, 21-7, in the final eight minutes of the game.

Hoskins led the Rocks with 12 points. Tockman added 11.

With the momentum of their first win of the 2000-2001 campaign behind them, the Tigers went after Rouge with a take-no-hostage assault. Behind a balanced scoring attack led by James Holmes, Jerriel Burrus and Lonnie Johnson, the Tigers went on a scoring rampage that stunned Rouge. The Panthers never fully recovered.

Holmes scored a team high 15 points, while his teammates, Johnson and Burrus each chipped in with 12 as the Tigers posted their biggest win over the perennial conference title threat in recent years.

Rouge's Lamar Toney walked off the court with the game's individual scoring honors. Toney tossed in 17 points.



Versatile Gary Johnson (5) runs up against Romulus' Myron Mosby (54) during this attempt for a left-handed layup shot. Johnson scored 17 points to lead Wayne Memorial to a 50-38 victory over the defending Mega-Red champs. The victory stretched Wayne's modest win streak to 3 on the young season. Photo by Brown's Special Events Services

Snowed-out Glenn - Adrian to reschedule

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

The first snow storm of the season, which dumped between 8 to 12 inches of snow on Western Wayne County last week, forced school officials to close schools and cancel sports activities.

One of the casualties of the storm was the scheduled non-conference game between Westland John Glenn and Adrian. School officials announced on Monday that the game will be rescheduled for Jan. 2, 2001 at Adrian.

Glenn coach Joel Lloyd is look-

ing for his first win as the Rockets' new coach. Glenn lost its non-conference season's opener to Ann Arbor Huron and also fell to cross-district opponent, Wayne Memorial in a hard-fought battle.

The Rockets began the week with a 0-2 record, and are scheduled to face two opponents - Ypsilanti and Willow Run who are the pre-season favorites to unseat Romulus as the next Mega Conference, Red Division basketball champ.

Willow Run is coming off of an impressive 55-51 victory over their arch-rivals, Ypsi. Willow Run's

DeMarcus Phillips, who scored 20 points against the Braves, outdueling Ypsi's Jason Bird, one of the premier players in the division this year.

Weather permitting, the Rockets were scheduled to play Ypsilanti on Tuesday. Then, in a rare Thursday night game, Glenn will travel to Willow Run tonight to see if the Rockets can shoot down the high-flying Flyers.

After tonight's game, the Westlanders will break for the holidays. They'll resume hoops on Jan. 3 at Adrian.

Brodie looking for winning combination
Plymouth-Salem falls to Ann Arbor Huron, 71-53

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

After three disastrous outings during which his team has committed more than 20 turnovers in each of the games, veteran basketball coach Bob Brodie is still looking for players that have the "right chemistry".

"You are not going to win many ball games when you commit the number of turnovers we have in each of our games," said Brodie, after the Rocks were crushed by undefeated Ann Arbor Huron, 71-53. "We had 26

turnovers against them (Huron). We're averaging about 20 per game. There is no way you're going to beat a team of Huron's caliber like that."

After back-to-back setbacks to Belleville (b)(See related story)(r) and Huron last week, and an opening season loss to Monroe, Brodie and the Rocks are scheduled to meet an inspired Wayne Memorial.

Wayne, under first-year coach Wayne Woodward, has strung together three consecutive victories. The Zebras are coming off of a big 50-38 triumph over Romu-

lus, the Mega Conference, Red Division defending champ.

"They have a fine basketball tradition, talent and now momentum," said Brodie, commenting on the pending non-conference game. "That's a very tough combination to crack."

"Obviously, we are not playing the kind of ball right now that anyone can boast about. But I know these kids can be tough. They work hard, and it will pay off in the long run."

Huron put the game out of reach early Friday night as Darryl Vinson drilled 10 of his 21 and

Joey Sims connected on two three-pointers in the first period to lift the River Rats to a 29-12 lead.

Although Salem recovered from the initial shock and came back to cut the Huron lead to 11 points at the half (41-30), but Vinson and Sims, joined by Rufus Pool resumed their assault on the Rocks' defense in the second half. They outscored their hosts 14-10 and 16-13 in the final two quarters of the game.

One Salem player managed to break into the two-figure scoring column, and that was sophomore

Dave Hoskins, who scored 14 points. Vinson finished with a game-high 21 and Pool chipped in with 16 while Sims added 15 for the evening.

After Tuesday night's game at Wayne Memorial, Brodie and the Rocks will get ready for their annual trek downriver, to the Grosse Ile Holiday Basketball Tournament.

When they come back from the holidays, Salem's first game of 2001 is against none other than Plymouth-Canton.

Canton 'spikers' off to good start

New coach, new goals for Chiefs

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Canton's girls' varsity volleyball team got off to an excellent start last week as coach Steve Anderson's Chiefs reached the finals of a prestigious downriver invitational tournament in their inaugural appearance this season.

The Chiefs competed in the 10 team Allen Park Invitational and finished second best at the tournament.

"We had a great day as a team," said Canton head coach Steve Anderson. "With a first-year program, players in positions they have never really had to play before and having to face a potential state-ranked team in the finals,

the kids played awesome."

Canton started the competition as the top seed in pool "B". The Chiefs squared off against Marshall and split their match, 15-10, and 13-15.

Then, the Chiefs went on a roll, but not without a few bumps and scares.

They fought back from large deficits, sometimes they were down by as much as 13-8 before they decided to battle back.

Canton strung together victories in their next six games. Pool play rounded out with wins over Melvindale, 15-7, 15-13; Jackson succumbed 15-7, 16-14, while South Lyon crumbled, 16-14, and 15-8.

With the top seed from pool B,

the Chiefs faced Rochester in the semifinals of the invitational.

Rochester took second in pool A and boasted a 6-2 record.

Canton started out strong with a 15-8 victory in Game 1. Then, Canton hit the skids with a 15-9 setback in the second game.

In the decisive game, the Chiefs' serving caught fire and they came up with a crucial 15-3 victory.

Canton went on to the finals where they found a strong Wyandotte team waiting for them. The Bruins went 7-1 and top seed in pool A.

Wyandotte capitalized on its strong serving and fluid transition to defeat the Chiefs 15-8, 15-8. The Chiefs finished up the tournament

with a 4-1-1 record.

Canton's assault was led by Christina Kiessel who came through with some outstanding defensive plays and phenomenal serving with 39 digs and 14 aces.

Also, Mary Krysla, a converted outside hitter, performed well as the Chiefs' setter. She chipped in with 68 assists and 11 aces on the day.

Additionally, Ashley Williams came through with 26 kills; Meghan Meier counted 28 kills, while Courtney Jarman finished with 27.

Stephanie Johnson's serving during the tournament was exceptional. She had 13 aces.

Wayne to host hockey benefit game

Proceeds to establish memorial scholarship

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Wayne Youth Hockey Association officials and members will team up with the Wayne Wheels Junior Hockey Club to host a benefit game next month.

The proceeds from the benefit

game will be donated to the Jerry Ball Memorial Scholarship Fund in the memory of former Wayne junior hockey player.

The 16-year-old popular Wayne Memorial student lost his battle against cancer a year ago.

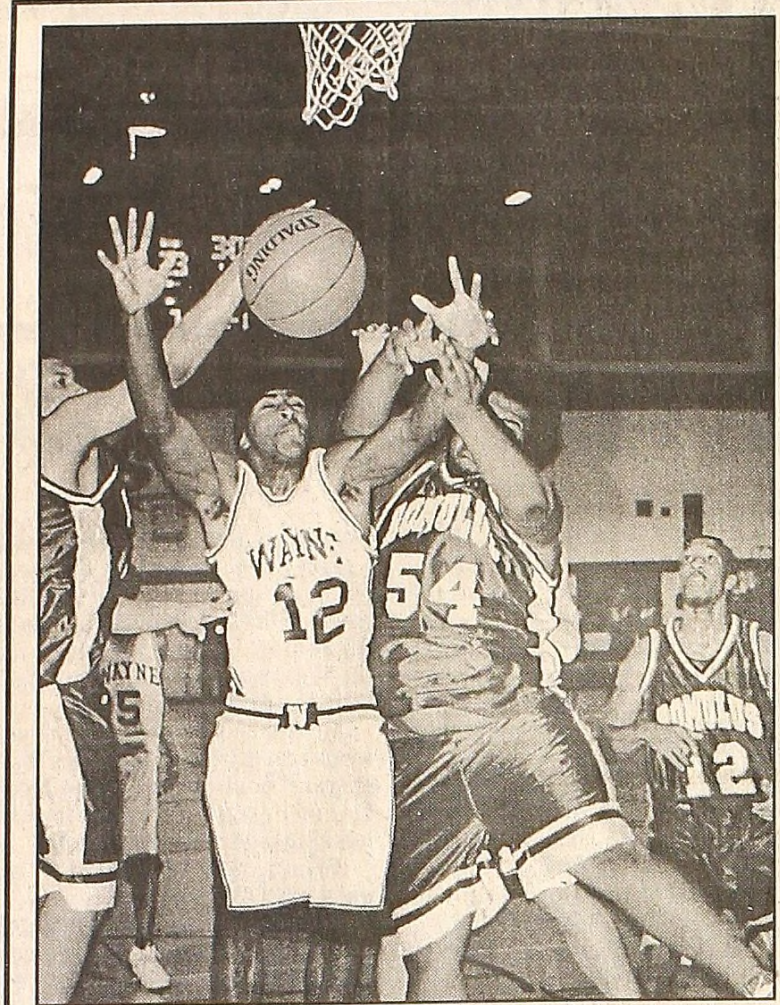
The benefit game between the Wayne Wheels and the Motor City

Chiefs will be staged at 8 p.m. on Jan. 19 at the Wayne Ice Arena, Annapolis and Howe Roads.

Organizers note that the scholarship fund has been created to "assist families in their struggle with children's cancer and to provide academic scholarships for high school seniors that have par-

ticipated in the Wayne Hockey Association."

Individuals and businesses are encouraged to donate goods and services for an auction to be held the night of the game. For further information, please call 721-7400 for further information.



'Air ball'

Sandwiched between Romulus defenders Myron Mosby (54) and Ronald Buckley (15), Wayne Memorial's Clifton Edwards (15) battles to retrieve the ball. Edwards and Wayne turned back the defending Mega-Red champ for their third win of the young season. Photo by Brown's Special Events Services

Canton swimmer wins 2 gold medals

Radloff takes first in the 100, 200-meter breaststroke

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

With the help of Canton Township's Mark Radloff, the University of Rochester's men's swimming team turned in a strong performance at the Upstate Collegiate Athletic Association Championships.

Radloff, who won both the 100 and 200 meter breaststroke

events, sparked the Yellowjackets to a fourth place overall finish in a field of eight competing collegiate teams.

The UCAA meet was staged at Hamilton College in Clinton, New York. It is one of two conference championships in which Rochester competes. The Yellowjackets will swim in the University Athletic Association championships at Emory University in At-

lanta, Georgia on Feb. 7-10.

In the 100-meter breaststroke, Radloff covered the distance in the winning time of 1:01.76. He then came through for the Yellowjackets in the 200-meter breaststroke event where he churned a 2:15.82 to touch in first.

Radloff also competed in the 200 and 400 meter medley relay events. The Yellowjackets placed third in both events. They were

clocked in 1:41.54 in the 200 and finished with a 3:44.70 in the 400 medley relay.

The Canton swimmer also competed in both the 200-meter individual medley and the 400-meter, placing fourth in each of the two events.

He hit the wall fourth in the 200 IM (2:05.49) and posted a 4:28.95 for the 400.

Correction

Let's hope that *three* is the magic number.

In last week's edition of the *Michigan Community Newspapers'* Sports Section, the name of West-

land John Glenn's *Dave Mijal* appeared inadvertently misspelled.

The MCN Sports Staff regrets the error and any inconvenience it may have caused.

Patriots post perfect 8-0 soccer season

Post season accolades continue to pour in for a local soccer team that completed the season with an unblemished record.

The Wayne-Westland Patriots dominated the Great Lakes Youth Soccer League's Superior Division for girls, 13 and younger, and swept the divisional championship with a perfect 8-0 record.

Conference officials note that the Patriots was the only team from the Wayne-Westland area that finished atop of their divisional standings.

Team members include: Melissa Ballard, Jenna Bossio, Amanda Campbell, Kristin Dutchak, Tara Freni, Angela Jones and Angela Latour.

Other members of the outstanding Patriots' team are: Heather Linton, Kelly MacDonald, Keely Mog, Kristen Morris, Erinn Philips, Alison Sanders, Becky Sikora, Amber Widner, Erin Moreno, Veronica Southard and Jasmine Wynn.

The Patriots were coached by John Sullivan, Doug Schoonover and Steve Schoonover.

Tuesday night, the Patriots' managerial staff, along with team members and parents, were out hand to receive yet another honor, a Wayne City Council resolution commending them for their accomplishment.

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A John Glenn defensive leader, **Dave Mijal** was quick to earn a reputation as one of the hardest hitters in the league. The 6-foot, 194-pound senior stood third on the team's Tackle Chart. He recorded 55 hits, 64 assists and eight solos. His season's efforts earned him a spot in the All-Western Lakes, Lakes Division lineup. A two-year-starter at Glenn, Mijal played a pivotal role down the stretch.

Kirkland scores 16 against SIU

Former Romulus High basketball standout Reggie Kirkland scored a season high 16 points

and grabbed five rebounds in Wayne State University's 81-68 victory over SIU-Edwardville in their home opener.

The Warriors have an overall 2-2 overall record after losing to Detroit 98-73.

Kirkland, a junior guard, is averaging 10.5 points per game and also has managed to collect 5.5 rebounds per outing.

Wayne State was scheduled to meet Northwood and Lake Superior State on the road for their next two outings.

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The Senior Alliance recently celebrated 20 years of helping seniors maintain their independence. A black-tie Benefit Dinner, entitled "The Stars Will Shine Bright This Benefit Night" was recently held thanks to the sponsorships of corporations, individuals and businesses. The program was held at Laurel Manor in Livonia, and was attended by several hundred guests. Inkster was well represented as ISSI Executive Director Denise Champagne brought a van load of residents to enjoy the camaraderie, entertainment and delicious meal. Seated in the photo above, left to right, are Darlene Sparks and Champagne. Standing, from left, are Dorothy Moore, Essie Williams, Booker T. Dozier, Virginia Weston, Aaron Jones, Jr., Frances Cunningham, Norma Guy, Lena Nichols, Jean Searcy and Doris Horne. The Senior Alliance is located in the city of Wayne.

A retired special teacher celebrates a special day

Family, friends, and former students attended the 80th birthday party given to honor a gracious lady, Bonita Merritt.

Planned by her daughter Anita, the gala event was held at the Floyd B. Simmons Building in Inkster.

The retired school administrator was praised by friends and former student Freman Hendrix, Detroit Deputy Mayor, who extolled her ability to relate to students

and teach them at the same time.

Merritt was Hendrix's second grade teacher at Douglas School.

Other program participants were Amber Cleveland, Rev. Evelyn Hopewell, PerCynthia Hodges and LaDonna Long.

Anita praised her mother and called her a "phenomenal woman."

The guests enjoyed a delicious meal, and the honoree will enjoy a cruise next year, courtesy of family and friends.

Merritt concluded the program by thanking everyone in attendance for helping her celebrate a very special day - her 80th birthday.



Bonita Merritt (above) recently celebrated a very special day in her fascinating and industrious life. A teacher and later administrator in the Inkster Public Schools, she touched the hearts of thousands of her students. Merritt was praised and lauded by such V.I.P.'s as Freman Hendrix, the present Deputy Mayor of the City of Detroit during a fete commemorating her 80th birthday.

RESA picks new county superintendent

Two key vacancies were filled this week by the Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency.

RESA selected Marlene E. Davis, former Superintendent of Southfield Community Schools as the new county superintendent.

RESA also picked Lynda S. Jackson to the county board of Education, filling a vacancy created by the resignation of former Wayne-Westland Board Member, Kathleen Chorbagan.

Dr. Davis served as superintendent of Southfield public schools for the past 10 years. She was named Michigan's 1999 "Superintendent of the Year" and was a finalist for the National Superintendent of the Year, sponsored by the American Association of School Administrators.

Davis, who begins her new post in January 2001, replaces Mike Flanagan, who retired after nearly 30 years as a public school teacher and administrator. He served as county superintendent for nearly seven years.

Jackson, a member of the Ecorse Board of Education, also will begin her tenure as a board member in January 2001.

Wayne RESA is a regional educational service agency that provides a wide variety of services to children, families and communities, guided by its mission of "Leading...Learning for All."

Many of RESA's programs and services are coordinated with Wayne County's 34 local school districts, more than 60 public school academies and more than 170 private schools including more than 20,000 teachers.

RESA also provided services to schools in other parts of the state and even other parts of the country.

Dog to teach local pupils tricks for healthy living

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Wayne-Westland and Inkster elementary school students will soon get their first visit from Nurse Rosy Goodhealth, a lovable dog puppet who makes health education fun for kids, easy for teachers and free for the school districts.

Now in its third year in the Metropolitan Detroit area, the monthly visiting nurse program is currently being conducted in three elementary schools - Hicks Elementary in Inkster; Edison Elementary and Jefferson-Barnes in the Wayne-Westland Community School District.

The program will be introduced to 127 more metro Detroit schools in February 2001, as well as schools in Chicago, Cleveland, Pittsburgh and Minneapolis.

"Nurse Rosy Goodhealth has had a major impact on our school," said Van Jemison, principal of Ralph J. Bunche Elementary School in the downriver community of Ecorse. "Last year, the program reduced student sick days by 20 percent. The children are looking forward to seeing their friend Nurse Rosy again this year."

During her initial visit, Nurse Rosy and one of her human com-

"Schools across the country are being forced to limit or eliminate health education from the curriculum due to shrinking budgets"

panions will engage students at each school in discussions and activities related to personal health, including colds, germs and the importance of washing hands.

Throughout the school year, the program will cover topics such as head lice, personal safety, nutrition, and visiting the doctor. The age-appropriate lessons are taught by trained instructors, together with the Nurse Rosy Goodhealth hand puppet, in every kindergarten through fifth grade classroom of participating schools.

The program also targets 5-through-11 year-olds because it is during these years that children learn most of their behaviors and habits, according to Sandy Hudson, president of SchoolCare L.L.C., the company that administers the Nurse Rosy Goodhealth's Visiting Nurse Program.

The 25-minute lessons are supported in class by activity sheets and at home by quarterly newsletters that enable parents and their children to complete puzzles and games related to the topic. Direct feedback and formal evaluations from teachers, parents and students demonstrate the success of and need for the program.

"Schools across the country are being forced to limit or eliminate health education from the curriculum due to shrinking budgets and the need to focus on subject areas that are required and tested on standardized exams," Hudson said. "The Nurse Rosy Goodhealth program meets their need for a sequential health curriculum without burdening the teacher or costing the school more money."

The cost of the turn-key program is underwritten by local and national corporate sponsor donations. Last year, the program was taught in 33 metro Detroit schools.

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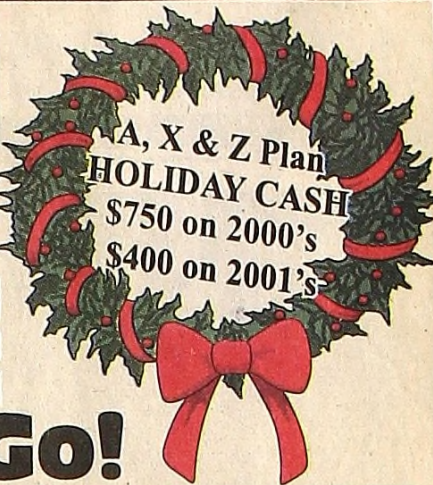
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1983 Dodge Ram Van
2B6HB23TODK404651
1999 Ford Escort 2 dr.
3FAKP1132R220971
1986 Ford Escort Wag.
1FABP3494GW265984
1986 Pontiac Sunbird 4 dr.
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1986 Ford Tempo 4 dr.
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that on Wednesday, December 27, 2000 at 8:00 AM at Canton Police Impound Yard, 37501 Cherry Hill, Canton, County of Wayne, Michigan, a public auction for the following vehicles will be held:

1991 Chevy Cavalier 2 dr.
1G1JC14G6M7265956
1991 Dodge Shadow 2 dr.
1B3XP24D0MN537156
1982 Pontiac J2000 4 dr.
1G2AC69G0C7562642
1994 Plymouth Sundance 2 dr.
1P3AP64K3RN101094

1985 Olds Delta 88 2 dr.
1G3BN37YXF9062145
1988 Plymouth Sundance 2 dr.
1P3CS44D0JN333878
1993 Ford Escort Wagon
1FAPP15J6PW181166
1991 Buick Century 4 dr.
1G4AH54N5M6402224
1988 Plymouth Horizon 4 dr.
1P3BM1806JY217968
1983 Lincoln Continental 2 dr.
1MRBP97F4DY685093
1988 Ford Ranger
1FTCR14A9JPB84472
1990 Chevy Cavalier 2 dr.
1G1JC14G8LJ146548
1986 Buick Somerset 2 dr.
1G4NM27U4GM22232
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9. Lost & Found

FOUND: cat, gray and white long hair, white boots. Wearing purple flea collar when found. Appears to be 1-yr. old. Found in Wayne, Fletcher and Curner Streets. Please call 734-782-4517 to claim.

FOUND: young male dog/puppy. Ecorse and Merriman area, Romulus. 734-722-8100 ask for Kimber.

LOST: Poodle mix, male, white, curly hair, dark collar, very friendly. Last seen in Hagerty Subdivision (Belleville) on November 10. 734-699-6605.

32. Help Wanted

Full Time Position Receptionist/Clerical

Full time position with excellent benefits after 90 days (health care, 401K, sick pay & 10 paid holidays).

Typing and good computer skills required. Must have good communication skills and be self motivated. Hours are 9 am-4:30 pm.

Apply In Person:
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32. Help Wanted

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***CAFETERIA BENEFITS
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***EXCELLENT
EQUIPMENT***
NO-TOUCH LOADS

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Romulus, Michigan
OR call Steve @
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**RTL
Transportation
Systems, Inc.**

DRIVERS

Retail distribution company in Willow Run area needs full-time drivers to deliver daily routes.

**IMMEDIATE OPENINGS
*COMPETITIVE WAGE AND
BENEFITS PACKAGE
*BONUS PROGRAM AFTER
90 DAYS
*CDL-B LICENSE REQUIRED**

Apply at 1942 McGregor Rd.,
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0100, ext. "0". EOE

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ACTIVITY AIDE

Farmington Health Care Center has full time opening. Candidate will be responsible for implementing daily activities and keeping track of daily attendance records. Must be energetic, self-motivate, enthusiastic and a team player. Prefer experience in long term care. Please call Nicole Embry, Activities Director at 248-477-7373.

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With 106 skilled nursing facilities in 21 states and the District of Columbia, Centennial HealthCare is positioned to excel as a leader in the fast-growing long-term healthcare industry. We are currently seeking an ADMINISTRATOR with leadership qualities to plan, direct and control the operation of the THS of Wayne, a 49 bed skilled nursing facility in Wayne, Michigan. This position will provide excellent opportunity for candidates who have recently completed an Administrator-in-Training program or have 1+ years of experience. Excellent organizational, communication and inter-personal skills are required.

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FAX: (248)353-4462
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Needed for clean, organized group homes in Westland, Inkster, Woodhaven and Romulus. All shifts available with benefits. Will train. Call 722-2221.

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Distribution Company in the Willow Run area has the following job openings available:

WAREHOUSE

*Immediate Openings
*\$8.50/hr. to start
3 shifts

RECEPTIONIST

Part time, 7:30am to noon, Mon.-Fri. Must be dependable, detail oriented and self-motivated. Word/Excel desired. \$10.00/hr.

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Part-time, approximately 25 hrs./wk. Mon.-Fri. Trash removal and general cleaning duties. \$9.00/hr.

If interested in any of the above, apply at 1942 McGregor Rd., Ypsilanti or call (734)484-0100, ext. "0". EOE

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DRIVER

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DRIVERS

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*IMMEDIATE OPENINGS

*\$11.50/HR. TO START

*3 TO 4 NIGHTS PER WK.

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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32. Help Wanted



QUALITY ASSURANCE POSITION

Tube Fabrication Company looking for energetic and enthusiastic person for entry level quality Assurance Position. The following are a plus: strong math skills, knowledge of SPC, familiarity of shop tools and environment. Communication skills and computer skills a must. Competitive wages, vacation, sick pay, medical insurance and 401K.

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Romulus, MI 48174

32. Help Wanted

Help Wanted

GENERAL LABOR ASSEMBLY

Logistics Personnel is currently accepting applications for our Belleville, Michigan location.

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- * Full benefits package
- * Must be able to pass physical & drug test
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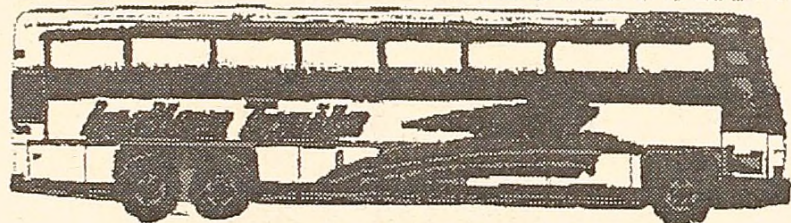
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3rd Shift MECHANIC

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Or Fax resume to: 517-725-6185

Or Mail to: 28685 Smith Rd., Romulus

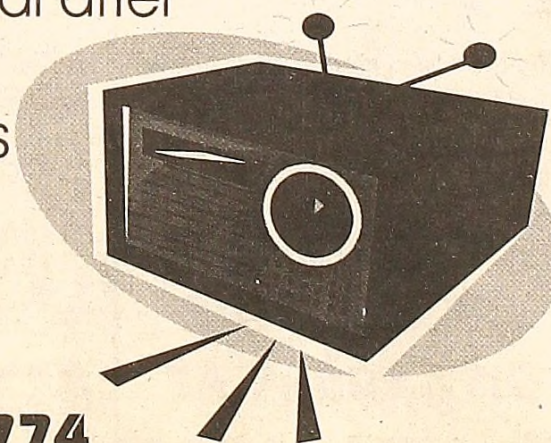
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Apprentice Two-way Radio Technician for Metro Airport Area.

Pay will be based upon experience. Medical, Dental after 90 days and Paid Vacations after 1 year.

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32. Help Wanted

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With H.S. Diploma and Valid Drivers License to work in well maintained group home in Romulus, Livonia, Bloomfield or Dearborn Hts., Great benefits (Medical, Dental, Life, Retirement)
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We offer:
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JANITORIAL

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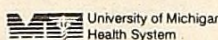
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PART TIME Therapist, Master level. Send resume to: 9313 Middlebelt, Romulus, MI 48174 or call 734-947-0012.

PART TIME YOUTH SPORTS INSTRUCTOR

Call Plymouth YMCA at 734-453-2904.

PART-TIME DRIVERS

Ideal position for 'retirees'. Local distribution company in Willow Run needs drivers to work 1 or 2 days a week. Some shuttle work, some deliveries. CDL-B license required. Apply at 1942 McGregor Rd., Ypsilanti, or call (734)484-0100, ext. "0". EOE

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An electronics company is seeking dependable, experienced sales assistant. Good salary and benefits. Please call 734-941-8100.

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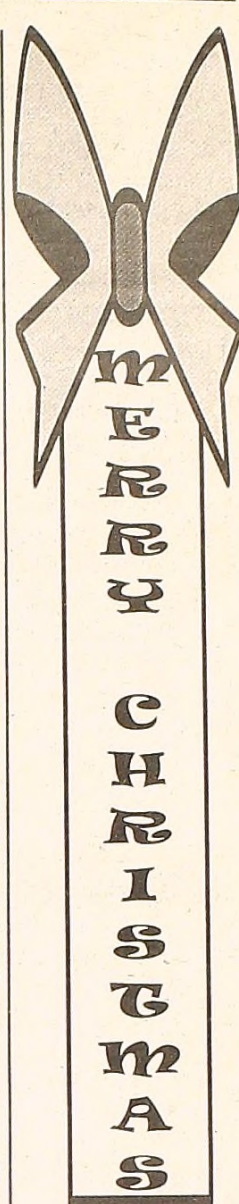
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P16629	'97 2 DR. 4X4	IRIS	35,000	\$13,997
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P16554	'99 2 DR. 4X4	BLUE	33,000	\$17,499
SOHC, V-6, AUTO, A/C, PREMIUM SPORT				
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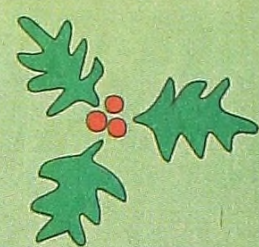
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Tips to keep travelers looking good throughout the holidays

(ARA) - Whether it's a trip to your in-laws or a winter get-away, travel around the holiday season is inevitable for many Americans. Flight schedules and family dinners can frazzle your nerves, but don't let holiday travel frazzle your wardrobe. Keeping clothes in good condition while on the road can be a challenge.

Hotel rooms and suitcases can take a toll on your holiday ensembles, but it's not impossible to put together and keep together a stylish look no matter where the holidays take you.

The experts who make WOOLITE fabric wash offer tips on the best fabrics, styles and items to bring on your trip to help keep yourself looking sharp this holiday season.

According to these fabric and fashion experts, certain fabrics make better traveling companions than others and offer qualities that are especially important when on the road or in the sky.

Polyester

This man-made fabric is one of the best to tuck away in your suitcase. It's resistant to stretching, shrinkage, and just as important, doesn't wrinkle easily - an important factor to consider when deciding on a holiday wardrobe.

Rayon

A lighter, drapable fabric, rayon is a perfect choice for a special holiday occasion. It's a flowing material that can dress up any occasion, and unlike other fine fabrics, the majority of rayon pieces are washable, but it's always best to check the care label if you're unsure. The tightly woven fibers in rayon also provide insulation

against wind, rain and snow, if your winter destination is something other than tropical. Wool Another cool-weather staple fabric is wool. It's incredibly wrinkle resistant and for chilly winter nights, it provides good insulation. Depending on the label instructions, it may also be washable.

Acrylic

One of the best fabrics to include on your trip is lightweight acrylic. It's quick drying, shrink and wrinkle resistant and has excellent pleat retention.

When deciding on items of clothing to pack, style and color are just as important as fabric.

Packing versatile, traditional clothing can save you from overpacking and lighten your wardrobe load without sacrificing style. Stick with simple, classic styles when travelling. These are easier to dress up or down using accessories such as scarves, belts and jewelry.

Choose the colors of your clothing carefully. Stay with neutrals that easily mix and match for variety. Again, using accessories can give you greater variety, and splashes of patterns and color can add life to neutral colors.

Washing delicate fabrics while travelling is sometimes difficult. Staying with darker colors show less dirt than light colors and repetitive wearings are less obvious. A color scheme of black is often your best bet, but if your favorite holiday blouse is a light color and does get dirty, a gentle fabric wash can help you out of a clothing road trip disaster.

Other useful items to bring on your trip to Grandma's house or



Choosing the right fabrics & colors for your holiday travel wardrobe will ensure a stylish holiday.

wherever you may go this holiday season include:

- A sink stopper, for hand-washing clothes

- A pocket-size sewing kit, for missing button emergencies

- Plastic grocery bags, for shoes and dirty or wet items

- Plastic clothes pins with hooks, for drying lingerie and other washed items

Many holiday activities such as parties and dinners call for nicer attire. So instead of looking like you've been living out of a suitcase, plan your travel wardrobe ahead of time, taking into consideration the characteristics of your clothing. Even though traveling around winter weather may mean unexpected delays and additional stress, you can keep your outer appearance looking calm and collected, even in the face of a holiday crisis.

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Five Fabulous Ways to Top Your Holiday Table

(ARA) - Entertaining friends and family can put anyone in a stressful mood, especially around the holidays. Oftentimes, the importance of a nicely set table is a forgotten factor in the evening's agenda. But setting a lively table does more than supply your guests with a place to eat; it sets the mood and develops the atmosphere of the gathering, as well as giving your guests an added topic of conversation throughout dinner.

1. Building a Table from the Bottom Up

Preparing your table for the decor to come means utilizing a tablecloth or place mats as a base for other items. If you have an especially beautiful table, you may want to consider using place mats, but be sure they are heat proof. If your table surface needs to be protected or is already damaged, a tablecloth is your best option. The cloth should be big enough to drape six inches over each side of the table. Some tablecloths require a heatproof protective mat laid underneath to prevent spills from penetrating through to the table surface.

2. Divine Dishware

Nothing looks more impressive on a table than gleaming crystal, china and silverware. Setting these provisions several days early cuts down on last-minute stress and offers you a chance to thoroughly clean and polish your dishware.

3. Proper Tablesetting

Now that your dishware is sparkling, placing it on the table properly is imperative. Even the most experienced hosts can use a refresher course.

- Forks are placed to the left of the plate and spoons and knives on the right, with the knife blade placed toward the plate. If there are additional utensils, they should be placed in the order in which they will be used. Side plates always go to the left of the



During the holidays we want our events to be elegant. Our quick way to add glamour to your holiday table is with candles, you can find these at Christmas on the Mall, Westland Shopping Center.

place setting.

- Water goblets should be placed at the tip of the main-course knife. If there is more than one glass, arrange them in the order in which they'll be used, outermost first.

- If you are using napkins with a fancy fold, they go on top of the main plate. Otherwise, they can be placed on the side plate or to one side of the glasses.

4. Centralize your Setting

Now that the necessities of your table are set, it's time to get creative with an attractive and alluring centerpiece. For a year-round centerpiece, flowers are always appealing. Using flowers with similar hues will make the arrangement more cohesive.

For a seasonal centerpiece, put tables in the autumn spirit by using a hollowed-out pumpkin for your floral display, instead of a vase. By placing garland, pinecones and cranberries around the base of a vase, you can achieve a festive, winter appearance. When deciding on a centerpiece, be sure to keep it small if your table space is limited, and be sure to leave room for serving platters and condiments.

5. Give Your Table a Glow

Candles are an easy way to give your table a calm and approachable appeal. To create the best lighting, use both low votive candles and high taper candles. These heights combine to create

an even glow that will illuminate your guests and your food in the most flattering light. A collection of candles can also be used for a serene centerpiece, and lining votive candles down the center will light your entire table aglow. When applying candles to your table setting, avoid using scented candles that might interfere with the food's aroma and taste. Also, be sure that any centerpiece you choose does not make it impossible for guests to see or speak with one another.

Easy additions are often the ones that are noticed the most. Scattering leaves or festive confetti across the table adds even more sparkle to the occasion.

One last but important tip is to use place cards on your table if you're entertaining friends who may be unfamiliar with each other. These can alleviate awkward moments when guests seat themselves and ward off potential problems. Simply fold an unlined index card in half and apply the name in calligraphy.

Even though you don't always have time to pay attention to these minor details, it's a safe bet your guests will. So impress your partygoers with these easy yet effective tips for a tabletop that will top the entertaining charts.

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Get into the gift-giving spirit with this nostalgic holiday quiz

(ARA) - In Dr. Seuss' 1957 classic children's tale "How the Grinch Stole Christmas," the Grinch had an epiphany after seeing the Whos joyfully celebrate even without holiday decorations, stockings and presents. "Maybe Christmas doesn't come from a store," he mused. "Maybe Christmas means a little bit more."

While that certainly is true in terms of appreciating the joy of being surrounded by family and loved ones, try explaining that as the reason you're not giving gifts this year.

It doesn't go over too well.

That's why it's important not only to give gifts during the holiday season, but to carefully choose items based upon your recipients' individual tastes, preferences and interests. Gift-giving certainly figured prominently in many of our favorite Christmas television specials - see how many of the following questions you can answer correctly:

1. What did Lucy want for Christmas in "A Charlie Brown Christmas?" What did Sally say Santa could bring her if her gift

list seemed too complicated?

2. In "Rudolph, The Red-Nosed Reindeer", what were some of the abandoned gifts from the Island of Misfit Toys for whom Santa was going to find homes?

3. What gift did the title character in "The Little Drummer Boy" give the baby Jesus?

4. In "Santa Claus is Comin' to Town," what did Kris Kringle give Jessica when he arrived in Sombertown? What did he give the Burgermeister ... and later, the Winter Warlock?

5. In the television classic of the same name, what mysterious gift did Godfather Drosselmeier give seven-year-old Marie Stahlbaum?

6. In "Frosty the Snowman", what warning did Santa give Professor Hinkle when he was threatening to take Frosty's magic hat?

Admittedly, granting the Christmas wishes of Lucy and Sally would have required little effort. Real estate and cash are quick, albeit impersonal and costly, alternatives to taking the time to select personalized gifts.

"During all the hustle and bustle of the holiday season, many

people rank Christmas shopping right up there with attending 'required' social events and spending hours slaving in the kitchen," says Craig Bowen, co-founder and marketing director of www.gift-tree.com, a company that offers unique and comprehensive "one-stop" gift services across the country. "Shopping, has, unfortunately, become something people grudgingly include on their 'to-do' lists rather than an activity that can be simple, enjoyable and extremely rewarding"

[ANSWERS: 1. Real estate; money - in 10s and 20s; 2. Train with square wheels on its caboose; spotted elephant; water pistol that shot jelly; bird that swam; boat that couldn't stay afloat; cowboy that rode an ostrich; 3. He played his song for him; 4. China doll; yo-yo; train; 5. Nutcracker; 6. He would never bring him another Christmas present as long as he lived.]

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Fun Family Traditions for Christmas

(FeatureSource) -The meaning of Christmas is sometimes obscured by long lines at the mall, begging children, and the stress of rushing around town. This holiday season, put the focus back on family and tradition, with some helpful ideas from Cynthia MacGregor, author of "Fun Family Traditions" (Meadowbrook Press).

- Do you have a poet or composer in your family? Why not write your own Christmas carol this year? You can make changes to an existing song or write it from scratch. Music fills the holidays with memories and this Christmas will be extra special with your own family song.

- A homemade gift is the best kind for grandparents and close relatives. Devote an evening with your whole family, a few weeks before Christmas, for making gifts. Turn on the holiday music, make some hot chocolate, and have a great time.

- Every Christmas package needs to be decorated. Making your own gift wrap this season is a fun way

to personalize your gifts. Use colorful markers to add holiday warmth to brown wrapping paper, or use aluminum foil and stick-on stars to show the bright spirit of the season.


Last year's Christmas cards are filled with holiday images that can be cut out and pasted to make a festive package.


- New traditions are wonderful ways to bring your family together;

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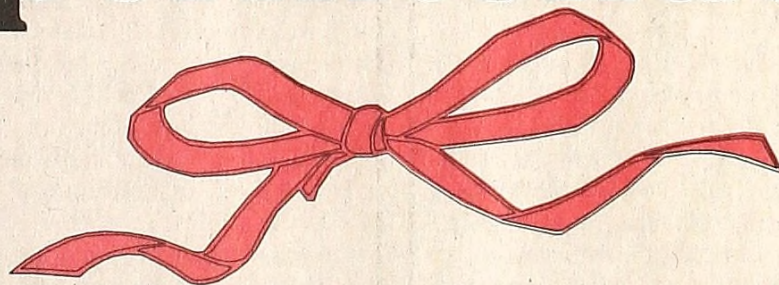
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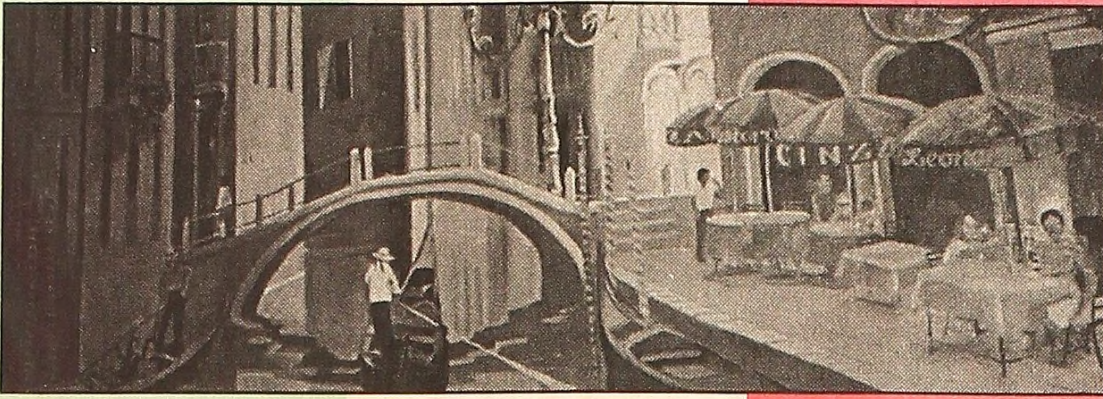
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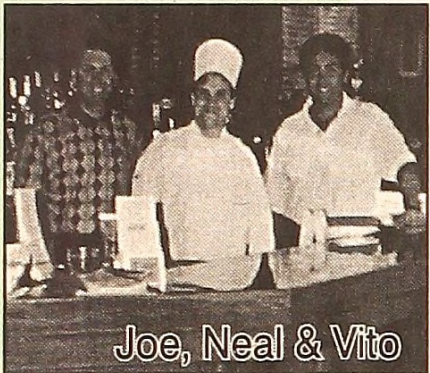


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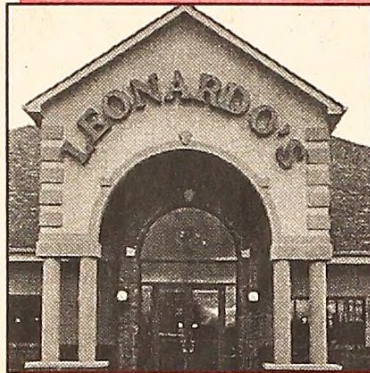
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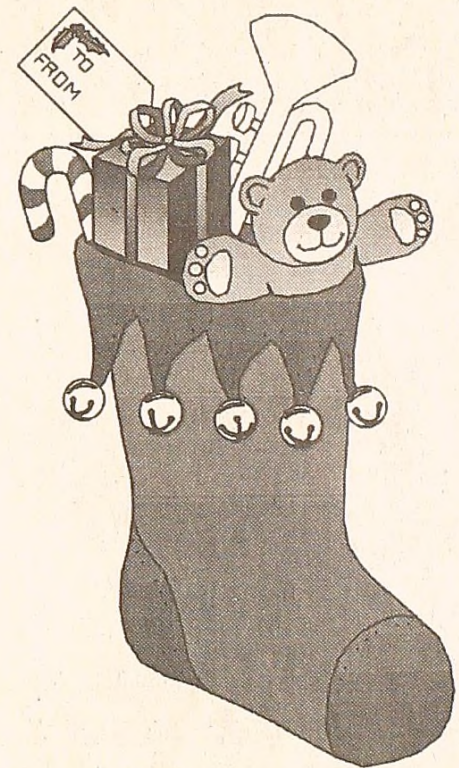
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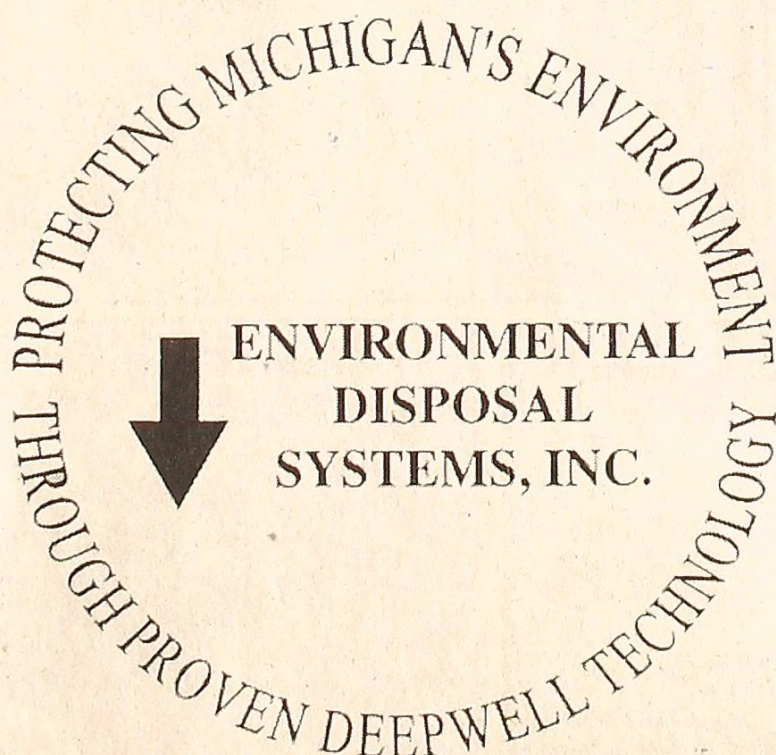
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CITY OF WAYNE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Wayne Planning Commission will hold a public hearing in the City Council Chambers, 3355 South Wayne Road at 8:00 pm on Tuesday, January 9, 2001, to consider how the City should use its 2001 Community Development Block Grant funds.

Following the public hearing, the Planning Commission will make a recommendation to the City Council for their consideration. You are invited to attend and participate.

Peter J. McInerney
Community Development Director

Publish: December 21, 2000

CITY OF WAYNE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Wayne Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, January 9, 2001, at 8:00 p.m in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 3355 South Wayne Road, to consider a request to rezone a portion of the property commonly known as Westchester Towers, 35700 Michigan Avenue East, from R-4 (Multiple Family Residential Low-Rise) to B-4 (Business Intensive).

Following the public hearing, the Planning Commission will make a recommendation to the City Council for their consideration. You are invited to attend and participate.

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CITY OF INKSTER

Case No. 00-037632-CH

State of Michigan, In the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne, City of Inkster, Plaintiff, vs. Thado Baggett and Arleen Baggett, Defendants. Order Allowing Substituted Service

At a session of said court held in the City of Detroit, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, on December 6, 2000.

PRESENT: HONORABLE CYNTHIA D. STEPHENS, CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE.

This matter having come before the court for the Petition For Substituted Service and the court being fully advised in the premises.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that service of process be made upon the aforesaid Defendants in a manner which is reasonably calculated to give said Defendants actual notice of the proceedings and an opportunity to be heard;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that substituted service be made in accordance with MCR 2.105 and 2.106 to serve aforesaid Defendants by posting at their last known address, by First Class Mail and by publication.

The Plaintiff has brought this action against Defendants and all other persons who may claim an interest in the following property in order to seek an abatement of a nuisance by demolition of the property located at 3330 Manning, legally described as: Lot 80, Carver Homes Subdivision, as recorded in Liber 75, Pages 17-19 of Plats, Wayne County Records.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendants shall appear before the Honorable Michael F. Sapala in room 701 of the Wayne Circuit Court at 9:00 am. on January 16, 2001 to Show Cause why an order should not be entered abating a public nuisance by demolition.

Cynthia D. Stephens, Alternate, Acting for Michael F. Sapala
Circuit Court Judge Circuit Court Judge

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Publish: December 14, 2000
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CITY OF INKSTER

Case No. 00-037633-CH

State of Michigan, In the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne, City of Inkster, Plaintiff, vs. Steve S. Johnson and Brenda Johnson, Defendants. Order Allowing Substituted Service

At a session of said court held in the City of Detroit, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, on December 6, 2000.

PRESENT: HONORABLE MICHAEL F. SAPALA, CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE.

This matter having come before the court for the Petition For Substituted Service and the court being fully advised in the premises.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that service of process be made upon the aforesaid Defendants in a manner which is reasonably calculated to give said Defendants actual notice of the proceedings and an opportunity to be heard;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that substituted service be made in accordance with MCR 2.105 and 2.106 to serve aforesaid Defendants by posting at their last known address, by First Class Mail and by publication.

The Plaintiff has brought this action against Defendants and all other persons who may claim an interest in the following property in order to seek an abatement of a nuisance by demolition of the property located at 26741 Princeton, legally described as: Lot 766, including 1/2 of the vacated alley adjacent thereto, Westwood Subdivision of Van Alstine Farm, as recorded in Liber 40, Pages 29 and 30 of Plats, Wayne County Records.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendants shall appear before the Honorable Michael F. Sapala in room 701 of the Wayne Circuit Court at 9:00 am. on January 16, 2001 to Show Cause why an order should not be entered abating a public nuisance by demolition.

Cynthia D. Stephens, Alternate, Acting for Michael F. Sapala
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CITY OF INKSTER

Case No. 00-037635-CH

State of Michigan, In the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne, City of Inkster, Plaintiffs, vs. Mark T. Cook and Transamerica Financial Services, Inc., also known as HFTA First Financial Corporation a California Corporation, Defendants. Order Allowing Substituted Service

At a session of said court held in the City of Detroit, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, on December 6, 2000.

PRESENT: HONORABLE CYNTHIA D. STEPHENS, CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE.

This matter having come before the court for the Petition For Substituted Service and the court being fully advised in the premises.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that service of process be made upon the aforesaid Defendants in a manner which is reasonably calculated to give said Defendants actual notice of the proceedings and an opportunity to be heard;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that substituted service be made in accordance with MCR 2.105 and 2.106 to serve aforesaid Defendants by posting at their last known address, by First Class Mail and by publication.

The Plaintiff has brought this action against Defendants and all other persons who may claim an interest in the following property in order to seek an abatement of a nuisance by demolition of the property located at 27300 Andover, legally described as: Lot 118, Holtzman and Silverman Subdivision No. 6, as recorded in Liber 76, Page 63 of Plats, Wayne County Records.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendants shall appear before the Honorable Michael F. Sapala in room 701 of the Wayne Circuit Court at 9:00 a.m. on January 16, 2001 to Show Cause why an order should not be entered abating a public nuisance by demolition.

Cynthia D. Stephens, Alternate, Acting for Michael F. Sapala
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City of Romulus

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL HELD DECEMBER 4, 2000 IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER ROMULUS CITY HALL, 11111 S. WAYNE ROAD, ROMULUS, MICHIGAN 48714.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Randolph Gear, Mayor Pro Tem

Present: LeRoy D. Burcroff, William A. Crova, Randolph Gear, Michael A. Prybyla, Debbie Romak, William Wadsworth

Absent: None
Excused: Donald Morris

Administrative Officials in Attendance:

William Oakley, Mayor
Linda Choate, CMC, Clerk
Pamela Kersey, Treasurer

1. Motion by Romak, supported by Burcroff to accept the agenda as presented.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.
00-412

2A. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Crova to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held November 27, 2000. Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.
00-413

3A. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Crova to concur with the recommendation of the Planning Commission and introduce an ordinance to amend the official zoning map of the City of Romulus by approving PC-2000-060, the request from Kurt Johnston to rezone lots 1, 2 & 3, Block 3, Junction Subdivision, the southeast corner of Moore and Goddard Roads (DP# 077 03 0001 002) from C-2 (General Business) to CBD (Central Business District). Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.
00-414

3B. Motion by Burcroff, supported by Crova to grant Special Use Approval for PC-2000-061 to L & R Construction Services, Inc. for RKA Petroleum Fueling Facility at 29120 Wick Road, 2.2 acres on the southeast corner of Wick and Middlebelt Roads (DP# 047 99 0114 000) in an MT-2 (Industrial Transportation 2) zoned district, subject to the recommendations of the City Planner, City Engineer, Department of Public Works, Fire Department, Police Department and submittal of a landscape maintenance agreement. Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Prybyla, Wadsworth. Nays - Gear, Romak. Motion Carried.

4. Motion by Burcroff, supported by Romak to accept the Chairperson's Report.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.
00-415

5A. Motion by Burcroff, supported by Wadsworth to approve the expenditure for environmental testing for the property located on the southwest corner of Shook and Wick Roads. Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.
00-416

5B. Motion by Crova, supported by Burcroff to authorize the renewal of the Senior Alliance membership for fiscal year 2001 in the amount of \$1,374.00. Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.
00-417

5C. Motion by Romak, supported by Burcroff to introduce Budget Amendment 00/01-3 as follows:

FUND/DEPT.	ACCOUNT NO.	ACCOUNT NAME	CURRENT BUDGET	AMENDMENT	AMENDED BUDGET
GENERAL FUND					
Revenue					
101-000-00-673.00		Sale of Property	0	89,213	89,213
Expenditures					
Public Relations					
101-292-00-702.000		Salaries & Wages	54,444	(27,222)	27,222
101-292-00-715.000		Fringe Benefits	16,742	(8,371)	8,371
Community Development					
101-290-00-702.000		Salaries & Wages	87,556	(9,585)	77,971
101-292-00-715.000		Fringe Benefits	21,073	(1,878)	19,195
Personnel					
101-226-00-702.000		Salaries & Wages	136,456	(3,271)	133,185
101-226-00-715.000		Fringe Benefits	43,008	(264)	42,744
Animal Control					
101-602-00-702.000		Salaries & Wages	88,886	(15,912)	72,974
101-602-00-715.000		Fringe Benefits	27,573	(3,071)	24,502
Fire					
101-336-00-710.000		Firefighters	330,000	(56,417)	273,583
101-336-00-702.000		Salaries & Wages	257,981	143,046	401,027
101-336-00-712.000		Overtime	10,000	5,626	15,626
101-336-00-715.000		Fringe Benefits	136,333	66,532	202,865
FUND BALANCE			AVAILABLE	APPROPRIATE	REMAINING BALANCE
General Fund			728,138	215,204	512,934

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Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

00-418

5D. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Crova to introduce Budget Amendment 00/01-4 as follows:

FUND/DEPT.	ACCOUNT NO.	ACCOUNT NAME	CURRENT BUDGET	AMENDMENT	AMENDED BUDGET
GENERAL FUND					
911 Fund					
261-000-00-970.00		Capital Outlay	100,000	50,000	150,000
FUND BALANCE			AVAILABLE	APPROPRIATE	REMAINING BALANCE
911 Fund			269,005	50,000	219,005

To appropriate funds for additional laptop computers, mounts and installation to equip all marked vehicles pursuant to the City's consortium agreement.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

00-419

5E1. Motion by Crova, supported by Burcroff to schedule a Public Hearing on January 8, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174 for the purpose of hearing comments on the vacation of certain streets and alleys within the undeveloped platted Detroit Industrial Center Subdivision as follows:

Vacate the portion of Charles, Crowley and Smith from Ozga Road to Craig Avenue and vacate that portion of Ozga Road, Elmview Avenue, Craig Avenue south of Ecorse Road to Smith Avenue and vacate the entire alley between lots 159 and 280.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

00-420

5E1. Motion by Crova, supported by Burcroff to waive the Two Hundred Dollar fee for the vacation of the roads and alleys delineated in Resolution 00-419.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

11. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Romak to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

I, Linda R. Choate, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held December 4, 2000.

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